

It's News Here!

Grayling Man Arrested In Connection With 3 B & E's

Arthur Munsey, 21, of Grayling, was arrested in connection with three local breaking and enterings in December and January. He was charged with breaking and entering Fick's Oil in Grayling on December 8 and the Red Barn on December 9 and January 7. Part of the money taken in the break-ins was recovered by an investigation involving the Crawford County Sheriff Dept., the Grayling City Police, and Lex, the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. tracking dog. Munsey was arraigned in 83rd District Court and released on \$15,000 bond.

Wertz's Warriors Returning Here

On Tuesday, February 4, Wertz's Warriors, a group of snowmobilers that annually raise thousands of dollars for the Special Olympics, will arrive in Grayling.

Wertz's Warriors was started by the late great Vic Wertz who played professional baseball for the Detroit Tigers in the 50's and 60's. His group leaves the Detroit area on snowmobiles every February and winds its way north from city to city raising funds for their very special cause. Their trip culminates each year at Sugar Loaf near Traverse City where they kick off the Winter Special Olympics. This year former Tiger great Bill Freehan will accompany the group.

The snowmobilers will arrive late in the afternoon on Feb. 4 and will host an auction at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7:00 p.m. Items for the auction will be donated by the Grayling business community and Bill Freehan will serve as auctioneer.

This event is sponsored locally by the Grayling Moose Lodge. If you have or know of a handicapped child who would like to ride the last mile with Wertz's Warriors please contact the Grayling Moose Lodge.

Wednesday, January 22, Named Ann Doty Day in Crawford County

Ann Doty will be honored with a day in her name Wednesday, January 22, and a special assembly will be held at the Grayling Middle School to honor her. Doty is retiring Wednesday after 30 years of teaching. She has taught in the Crawford AuSable School District 17 1/2 years mainly in physical education and science. Throughout her career, which included 10 years at East Jordan, a half year in Louisiana, and two years in Denver, Doty has taught elementary, middle school, and high school subjects in practically every subject.

Las Vegas Night Fundraiser Set for Saturday, January 25

A Las Vegas Night fundraiser for the 61st Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will be held Saturday, January 25, at the Grayling Eagles Club. The Las Vegas Night begins at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets can be bought at Mac's Drugs and Cornell Realty.

CMU, Northwood Coaches To Speak At Grayling Little League Clinic

Dean Kreiner, Central Michigan University head baseball coach, Tom Tresh, a two-time All-Star with the Yankees and now CMU assistant coach, and Terry Lynch, head baseball coach for Northwood Institute, will be speakers at the Grayling Little League baseball clinic here Saturday, Feb. 15. The clinic will be held at the Grayling High School from Noon to 5:15 p.m. The clinic will be a teaching tool for coaches, umpires, and parents as well as young players. Tickets are available from Mac's Drugs and R & H Sports.

Second Term of Adult High School Began This Week

The second semester of adult high school completion classes offered by the Grayling Community Education Program began earlier this week at Grayling High School.

Even though classes have begun, it is still not too late to register for free classes which will lead you to the completion of your high school education and your diploma.

Classes are held each evening, Monday through Thursday at Grayling High School from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to register or, who would like to find out more about the program is encouraged to come to the school any evening.

Band Boosters To Meet Jan. 20

The monthly Viking Band Booster meeting will be on Monday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the band room of the high school. This is an important meeting and your input is needed regarding the direction of the Band Boosters in our community. Please take time to become an active member.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 22 Jan 86 thru 29 Jan 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 22 Jan 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 29 Jan 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 22 Jan 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 29 Jan 86.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

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Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Jan.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
14	20	-10	17.5
15	25	-18	17.5
16	33	19	17.0
17	48	30	15.0
18	44	29	14.0
19	30	22	13.5
20	30	21	13.5

Jan. 20, 1985 Snow on Ground 13.5
Jan. 17, 1986 Tied old Record for High at Houghton Lake with 44"

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JANUARY THAW — The temperature sign at Chemical Bank North of Grayling last Saturday shows a January gift to Crawford County residents — a day above 40 degrees.

January Thaw Gives Residents Break from Winter's Grip

A January thaw gave Crawford County residents a nice break from a winter that started out mean.

December and early January brought near-record snowfall. Coupled with the heavy snowfall were cold nights and some frigid windy days. From December 12 to January 8 this winter the temperature never snuck above freezing.

Then on January 9th, the big warden in the sky gave northern Michigan winter prisoners a reprieve. Daytime temperatures went above freezing four days in a row. From January 16-18, temperatures were mild and reached the 40's twice. On Jan. 17, the Houghton Lake U.S. Weather Station tied a record with a high of 44

degrees. In Grayling, Chuck Fick recorded a high of 48 degrees.

The warm days dropped the snow on the ground down to normal levels. For a change, residents watched the sun melt the snow away instead of watching snowblowers, shovels, or snowplows move it.

Having no big snowfalls during the mild days was also as refreshing as the temperature. Crawford County received about five inches of snow before Thanksgiving this year and it seemed to snow practically every day in December.

The reprieve was nice, but will it last long? Normally in northern Michigan, the coldest four weeks of the year are from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15.

Grayling Players To Present Dramatic Thriller

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 23, 24 and 25, the Grayling High School Players will present their winter production in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Curtain time for all performances has been set at 8:00 p.m. and tickets are available for all performances. Price of admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

The production will be the suspense drama, "The Haunting of Hill House" from the novel by Shirley Jackson upon which the motion picture "The Haunting" was based.

Cut off from this outside world by its remote location, and shunned by all who know its forbidding and sinister reputation, Hill House has

remained empty and silent except for the daily visits of its grumbling caretaker Mrs. Dudley, played by Erin Barrow.

Its isolation is broken by the arrival of Dr. Montague, an investigator of supernatural phenomena, played by Rob Fitzgerald, who has been granted a short lease by the present owner.

His mission is to delve into the morbid history of the house and to come to grips with the occult forces which have made it uninhabitable for many years.

He is joined by three others, played by Kathy Allen, Shelly Brooks and Dennis Mansfield, all unacquainted, but all having their particular reasons for accepting Dr. Montague's invitation to share his Hill

House sojourn.

Their visit begins with jovial informality, but their sensibilities are soon jolted by strange occurrences.

As they struggle to disguise their mounting fears, they are joined by Dr. Montague's wife, played by Cris Cottenham, and a friend, played by Jeff Haas, who have come to Hill House for purposes of their own.

They too are absorbed by the supernatural, but their approach is via direct communication with the departed spirits — a type of psychic research which is regarded fearfully by Dr. Montague and which, as subsequent events bear out, brings on a crisis in which the evil forces of Hill House are goaded to a new and, for one of those present, fatal fury.

Traverse City Beauty Expert Visits Queen Contestants

Judith M. Howard, owner and manager of "Finishing Touches" — a beauty, fashion, and health consultation business in Traverse City, will present a seminar to the eight Miss Grayling Pageant contestants on Saturday, January 25th.

Miss Howard has an extensive background as a professional model. She attended the John Robert Powers Agency and School of Modeling, and has worked in both runway and photographic modeling. She is on the Board of Directors of the Miss Grand Traverse Area Pageant and acts as Charm Director in that Pageant, as well as assisting in the training of many other contestants and queens. Miss Howard has attended many Miss Michigan Pageants and the Miss America Pageant as well as other local Michigan pageants as guest and judge.

As owner/manager of "Finishing Touches", she works with people privately and in large groups and has worked and lectured with groups ranging from 6 to 100. Norma Naour, Pageant Director, hopes the contestants will gain information that will help them in the future as well as for the Miss Grayling Pageant.

Following the "Finishing Touches" Workshop on Saturday, January 25th, and the Friendship Tea on Sunday, January 26th, the girls will have an intensive week of preparation for the Pageant that takes place

on Saturday, February 1st. There will be nightly rehearsals that cover everything from the opening number, music, lights and talent — to the final curtain. Friday night will be a full dress rehearsal. Tickets for the pageant are available now.



MUDDLING THROUGH — A January thaw here produced mud puddles all over the county and turned snowbanks from white to brown.

Beaver Creek Approves Georgia-Pacific Plant Tax Break Request

By Jon Thompson

At a special meeting Monday night the Beaver Creek Township Board voted 5-0 to give Georgia-Pacific a 12-year 50 percent tax abatement on their proposed \$8 million resin plant.

The board acted on the tax abatement request after a public hearing last Thursday that was attended by only six Beaver Creek residents.

Three persons told the Beaver Creek Township Board last Thursday night that they supported giving the tax abatement to Georgia-Pacific. Two persons opposed giving the tax abatement.

If the plant was built this year, Beaver Creek Treasurer Terry McGregor estimated Georgia-Pacific would pay a total of \$105,960 in taxes for 1987 without a tax abatement. With a tax abatement, Georgia-Pacific would pay about \$55,233 in taxes for 1987.

Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Cletis Spears would not comment on the question whether or not he thought Georgia-Pacific would build here even without a tax abatement.

Amanda VanDusen, an attorney from Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, of Detroit, who represented Georgia-Pacific at the hearing, said the tax abatement is a very important component in evaluating whether or not it makes sense for them to come up here.

"It is very important," VanDusen said, "otherwise they wouldn't have applied for the tax abatement. Competition is greater than they expected it would be at the beginning."

Edna Hammermeister supported giving the tax abatement.

"Too many young kids graduate from here and don't have jobs. They have to go somewhere else," Hammermeister said.

Glenn Sherman opposed the tax abatement.

"With the advantage they will have in locating here and the amount of business they expect to do, they can afford to pay the full price."

Bruce Jones and Gary Parkinson both supporting the tax abatement citing job benefits, a ripple effect on the local economy, and \$55,000 in taxes are better than nothing.

Gene Lobsinger felt Georgia-Pacific should have to pay their full share of taxes like everyone else, and said he was against the tax break.

Art Rosenau said the board should look at the long-range picture. If they feel Georgia-Pacific is a worthwhile addition to the community, is it worth offering the inducement to have them locate here? He said he would expect Georgia-Pacific to still be in business here after 12 years when the tax abatement ends.

The Beaver Creek Township Board is the authority which considers the tax abatement request even though Beaver Creek Township will receive less taxes from the plant than the county or school districts.

The tax abatement request is for \$262,000 of the Georgia-Pacific project. The \$262,000 breaks down into \$252,000 for land improvements, \$656,000 in building improvements, \$4,204,000 in machinery and equipment, and \$150,000 for furniture and fixtures.

About \$2.25 million in pollution controls fall under a state tax abatement. The cost of the 20 acres for the plant site is also excluded from tax abatement.

Georgia-Pacific's Competition Moves Closer to Re-zoning OK

The Bagley Township Board of Commissioners Monday night approved a rezoning recommendation requested by Borden Chemical for the construction of a forest products resin adhesives plant southeast of Gaylord.

Four commissioners voted for the rezoning and one abstained. A week earlier, the township planning commission rejected a recommendation on a 3-2 vote.

If approved by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners on January 28, rezoning of a 50-acre site on Dickerson Road southwest of Gaylord would change the designation from general business-light manufacturing to industrial.

With the rezoning, the new Borden plant would provide its forest products resin adhesives primarily to nearby U.S. Plywood for the manufacture of particleboard and other forest products applications in Michigan.

In early January, Borden modified designs for the plant. The changes responded to community concerns and market conditions, according to Robert G. Jenkins, general manager of the resins and chemicals division.

Jenkins said the modified plant will cut airborne discharges in half.

A key modification is that the new plant will not produce forest products resins using phenol formaldehyde. Instead, only resins with a urea base will be produced.

Borden also will establish a "green belt" south of the plant to assure that a 12.7-acre buffer zone surrounding the plant will remain intact. This zone will be leased to Bagley Township at no cost for community recreational purposes.

"Borden really does care," Jenkins said. "We listened carefully to peoples' concerns."

The modifications alter the size of the plant. They lower its cost from \$14 million to

\$9.5 million, and they cut the number of employees from a projected 25 to between 15 and 20.

Approval to build on the site was granted by the county in January 1985 and Borden proceeded with clearing the land, developing a road, and laying a rail spur. A suit filed by a Gaylord environmental group, however, put a halt to plant construction. The Headwaters environmental group also opposes the rezoning. They say there's already contamination of groundwater in the area and the rezoning would open the area to further contamination. Groundwater flow in the area moves toward Otsego Lake — a reservoir connected to the headwaters of the AuSable River.

Hunt Starts For Medallions This Saturday

A good old fashioned treasure hunt starts Saturday for Crawford County residents and anyone else who cares to join. Twelve medallions worth a total of \$900 in cash and prizes are hidden throughout Crawford County. There's at least one medallion in each of the six townships and the city of Grayling.

Daily clues to the locations of the medallions will be given out for 12 days beginning this Saturday, January 25. WQON and WGRY, the Grayling radio stations, will broadcast clues each day and the Avalanche will publish them each week and have the daily clue on display.

Treasure hunters must register for \$1 at any of eight locations: Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, Riley's Country Store, the 7-Eleven Grayling store, Main Street Florals, Cald's Grocery, Cooper's Country Corners, the Avalanche, or the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

When you register you'll receive a treasure map with official rules and three additional clues. You must be registered to win and registration ends Feb. 1.

The large medallion hidden in the county is worth \$500. Eleven smaller medallions are worth \$25 to \$30 each in gift certificates from Golden Touch Beauty Salon, Borchers Canoe Livery, Mac's Drug Store, The Hair Station, Rochette's Party Store, Cooper's Country Corners, Cald's Grocery, Main Street Florals, 7-Eleven, Riley's, and Chief Shoppenagons.

Donna Levitt figured out the clues the first year to find the medallion. Don Ashton and Monica Stephan Ashton figured out the clues last year to win \$300.

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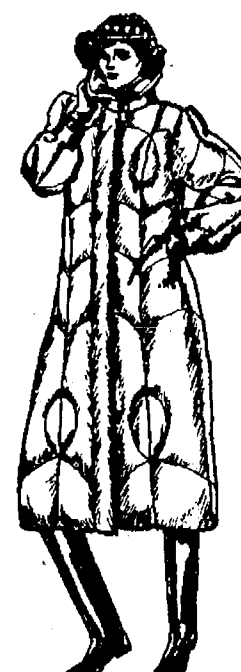
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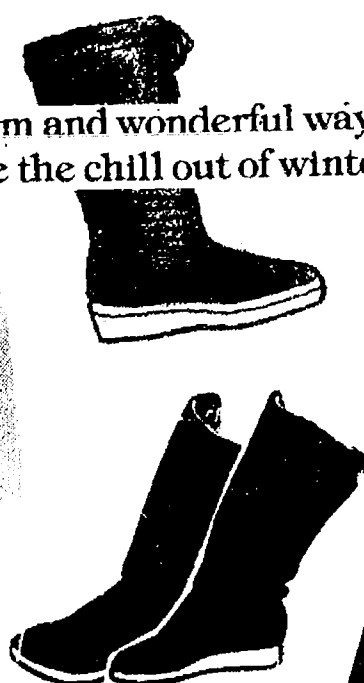
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From Our Corner...



Just to clear the air, for some of our readers, and put into perspective the editorial voice of the Avalanche...

First and foremost, any editorial comment on certain aspects concerning our area is found only in our column...as Publisher and Editor, I assume the responsibility and feelings of this newspaper, only...

Any columns appearing in the pages of the Avalanche carrying a by-line, such as Richard Milliman's Almanack, the Michigan Mirror by Warren Hoyt, along with the many other articles that appear with by-lines, including the paid advertisement column, "The Bible Speaks" by Pastor Barnett, are solely the thoughts of the author and are not necessarily given the approval or beliefs of the Avalanche and staff...

I have never read a newspaper that I liked everything I read or approved of everything I read...

The Avalanche is put together with one thought in mind...there is no way we can satisfy everyone of our readers, so, we try to give a diversified aspect of life in our county...that too, we know we cannot meet the approval of all of our readers...

Whether it is our column, the Almanack, The Bible Speaks, the Michigan Mirror, Doodles From The Tall Timber, Resource Review, Herbal Corner, or any other article appearing in the Avalanche, it is your prerogative whether you read it or not...and if you read it, and don't agree, that also is your prerogative...

The Avalanche is a communication vehicle for those who live in Crawford County, now, before and those that leave for the winter months...like any advertisement in the Avalanche the product is advertised, whether you want to buy it, that is your decision...editorial-wise we try to keep our readers informed on what is happening here...

Now, in reference to a letter to us appearing in the Editor's Mailbox on page 11...

The writer refers to letters to the editor, and that Pastor Barnett seems to have free rein to answer letters against his column The Bible Speaks...Pastor Barnett has no more rein than anyone else, when it comes to answering a previous letter against them...an example also appears here in a letter from Joseph Callewaert answering a previous letter from Linda L. Bruns-Whyte last week condemning our sheriff's dept. for giving her a ticket...

Letters to the Editor can sometimes get out of hand...such was the case during the No-Kill on the AuSable and that is not through with...Life, whether it is fishing, religion, snow banks or roads, etc., the Avalanche always strives to give equal opportunity to the writers...that is, within reason...

Not being a student of Theology, we are unable to quote passages from the Bible...our teaching came from my father and mother as a young lad...they told me there was but one God, believe in him and he shall show the way of your life...

Being Lutherans, they never told me a Methodist, or a Catholic, or a Presbyterian, or an Episcopalian, or a Baptist, or a Mormon, or even the Holy Rollers were all bad...they told me that everyone has the choice for what path they want to take...and they will all wind up at the same gate before God...

This newspaper will not be the battle grounds for a religious war in Grayling...even if I go to Hell for it...We reserve the right to reject any copy, whether it be advertising or editorial that will appear in the Avalanche...one's belief does not mean that they are Holier than Thou...

Editor's Prayer

May all of my deadlines be fare in the future
In order for me to meet them;

And grant that my words may be tender and sweet—
for tomorrow, I may have to eat them.

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Geo. Gosh...I read in the Detroit Free Press Saturday that Kirk Gibson is ready to put his dispute with the Detroit Tigers behind him...I imagine he is putting his 4 plus million for three years in his hip pocket...

One more goes to bed, and with it, our sweet dreams to T.J., Stefany and Amber...if you don't like our corner this week, write the Bay City Times...have a nice weekend...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 24, 1963

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood and family were overnight guests at the home of Bud Caid in Houghton Lake. While there they visited Tip Up Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheryl Lyn, on January 8th. She was 19 inches tall and weighed 6 lbs. 7 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and Mrs. John Stephan. Mrs. John Knecht is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Harrison spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Don Fergusons.

Little Johnny Rolfe, Jr., celebrated his 5th birthday anniversary Saturday the 19th. His mother invited 11 little friends over to spend the afternoon with him, and the children enjoyed games of pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and dropping clothespins into a bottle. Billy Nelson was the donkey game winner, and Yvonne Bobenmoyer the clothespin game winner. Traditional ice cream and birthday cake and grape drink finished the entertainment. Johnny received many nice gifts from his friends.

Miss Denae McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers, celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary on January 17th, with a party at her home for nine of her little friends. The children played games, and prizes were won by April Patchak, Martha Aschenbrenner and Lori Knowles. Denae's aunt, Mrs. Bernard Hall, had made her a birthday cake in the shape of an elephant, which pleased the children greatly. Mrs. Hall has provided an unusual birthday cake for each of Denae's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and grandchildren Charlene and Janet Papendick drove to Harrisville Sunday to visit the Jim Bonds and children Jeff and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and daughter Lillian left Saturday to spend the weekend in Mancelona visiting the Charles Averys.

Miss April Patchak was six years old Friday, January 18th, and celebrated the occasion with six of her little friends at their home in the afternoon. The children played games, & Marcelline Hatfield won a prize for pinning the scarf on a snowball, with Cindy Carlson winning a prize in the blindfold snowball contest. A birthday cake made by April's mother, frosted with chocolate and pink flowers, accompanied the ice cream served to the children, and each child was given a favor.

Miss Jeanette Henig was home from the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, over the weekend, bringing a classmate, Miss Mimi Edwards of Grosse Pointe, with her.

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46 Years Ago January 25, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and sons William and Julius were in Grayling over the weekend enjoying the winter sports.

Willard and Imogene Conway, Miss Evelyn Taylor and Virgil Hahn of Bay City spent Sunday with guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman. They came to en-

joy the winter sports at the park.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Miss Mary Montour came via the snow train Sunday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, for the day.

Mrs. Edward Gyde and daughters of Higgins Lake spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Gust and family.

Mrs. Alex Atkinson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when several of her friends dropped in to spend the evening, and help celebrate her birthday which fell on that day. Pinocle was enjoyed, until a delicious lunch was served.

Last Friday night something seemed to happen to the Frederic boys. They won both basketball games from Alanson by a score of 37 to 17. The boys all played a good game. Captain Kellogg was really making the baskets. It seems that our center, Jim Cram, can't play ball until someone makes him mad. Then watch out!

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son DeVere left Saturday night bound for Bradenton, Fla., where they hope to enjoy the sunny south until sometime in April. They planned to stop in Detroit and visit until Wednesday when they would continue their trip.

Mrs. Walker Monroe and Miss Mary McIntyre and Miss Martey of Detroit acted as hostesses on the snow train Sunday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Pool and ping pong were diversions for the boys and girls who enjoyed the hospitality of the Woman's Guild at the weekly open house at St. Mary's parish hall Tuesday night. The girls made candy and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun.

69 Years Ago January 25, 1917

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit arrived Friday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Esbern J. Olson gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The guests included members of the Olson family.

Carl Peterson, one of Grayling's best known young men, and Miss Zina Smith, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, were recently quietly married in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson gave a fish dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Thursday evening, to a number of their relatives and friends. After the arrival of the special train from Johannesburg, the company found a delicious repast awaiting them. The first were caught at Portage Lake by Mr. Hanson; three pike weighing 13 pounds each.

A party consisting of J.C. Burton, Einer Rasmussen, Harold Rasmussen, J. Stannard, Harvey Wheeler and Robert LaMotte, and latter of Bay City, enjoyed a hunting trip down at Camp Romeo Sunday. Harvey Wheeler conveyed the party both ways. The heavy snow and wind completely covered the roads and the party only found their way home by following the telephone poles.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

ECUMENICAL UNHAPPINESS

Much of the praise and excitement of ecumenical unity is false happiness. The spirit which creates such feeling may well be the spirit of antichrist preparing the false church of antichrist. "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." (Matt. 24:24).

Jesus corrected his disciples for this false kind of rejoicing in (Luke 10:17-20). "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written heaven." (Luke 10:20). Many of those who push to deceive people do not know their names are written heaven. To many of them salvation is unsure in this life. Not only are they unsure of reaching heaven, they are unsure of where they would go if they miss heaven. Some don't even believe in heaven or hell, expecting only the grave. Others believe in purgatory, limbo, hades, or some lesser form of punishment. No wonder some agnostics don't believe you can know where you are going after death. Ecumenical uncertainty has blinded their eyes to spiritual reality.

Jesus said you can "rejoice, because your names are written in heaven." The Lamb's book of life is made up of those Christ knew He would die for before He started creation. (Rev. 13:8). He wrote their names down before the foundation of the world. (Rev. 17:8). Unsaved people will see the absence of their names in the book of life before Jesus casts them into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:15). Those not cast into the lake of fire will enter the New Jerusalem with Jesus because their names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Rev. 21:27). Paul en-

couraged believers to "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice," because they were his "fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life." (Phil 4:3, 4).

Please don't follow a false hope for spiritual happiness. Jesus said, "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? and then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Matt. 7:22, 23). You cannot be happy with a think so, maybe so, hope so salvation. God says you can believe Holy Scripture and know you have eternal life, (I John 5:13), and rejoice that your name is written in heaven. Don't be deceived by a feeling of happiness, be assured by faith in the facts of God's Holy Scripture. If you are unsure of your salvation, feel free to phone me at 348-9220 or 348-2264, and I will be happy to lead you to assurance of salvation.

Pastor "B"

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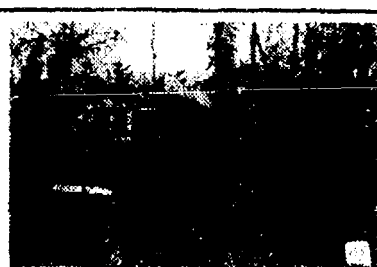
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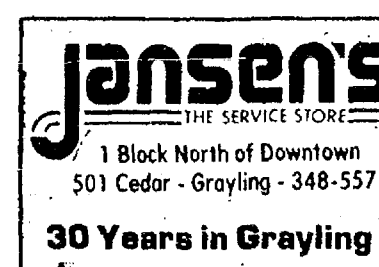
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By staying active, maintaining good nutrition and getting appropriate exercise, all work toward better health and a positive attitude. A large majority of older people get very involved in their own lives. At this point in your life you can make them the golden years for yourself and someone less fortunate than you are.

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Kirtland Receives Grant From Council for Arts

Kirtland Community College is proud to announce the receipt of a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. This grant, awarded through the Touring Arts Agency, is in support of the upcoming performance of the Harbinger Dance Company.

"We are very excited about the Harbinger project," stated Douglas Purcell, KCC Cultural Events Coordinator. "It is a combined effort of the Crawford County Arts Council, the Roscommon County Chamber Music Society/Arts Council, and Kirtland Community College."

While in the community, Harbinger Dance Company will present a school program at the Grayling Middle School Gym on Friday, April 18, and a concert in the Stewart Auditorium on Kirtland's Campus on Saturday, April 19. The performance at Kirtland is part of the 1985-86 Performing Artists Series.

For further information concerning the Harbinger Dance Company performance, call Kirtland Community College at 517/275-5121.

This activity is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts' Touring Arts Agency.

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The Gaylord Area Council for the Arts is very pleased to announce that the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform in Gaylord, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1986. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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The St. John Congregation honored the Sorenson's on January 19th with a coffee hour after service in recognition of their 50th anniversary. Mrs. Robert Chappel made the cake which was delicious as well as pretty. Elissa Cox helped her grandmother serve the cake.

**How To Appeal
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Do you think your property taxes are too high???
Now there is a booklet available, written for the average property owner, to explain the steps and the information needed to properly appeal your property taxes.
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Mercy Hospital will hold its regular Blood Pressure Clinic on Monday, Jan. 27 in the lobby of the hospital. The clinic will begin at 3:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Clinics will be scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month:

Feb. 24, March 24, April 28, May (no clinic, Memorial Day observed), June 23, July 28, August 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. (no clinic, Christmas week).

High blood pressure contributes to many significant health conditions. If identified early, it can be controlled through dietary changes, and moderate exercise. Medications also are used successfully to control high blood pressure. The clinics are an excellent way to track your blood pressure. Children also should be checked periodically as high blood pressure does exist in children.

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**Services Held For
Robert R. Anthony, 65**
Robert R. Anthony, 65, of Grayling Township died Tuesday, January 14, 1986 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 16, 1986 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.
Mr. Anthony was born February 21, 1920 in Grayling, a son of Charles and Ida (Klein) Anthony. He was an Assembler for Buick Motors in Flint for 25 years; and moved back to Grayling 10 years ago.
He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Anthony; and his wife, Virginia in 1960.
Survivors include his mother, Ida Anthony of Grayling; sister, Ilene Anthony of Grand Rapids; and 3 brothers, Clyde Anthony of Grayling, Thomas and Donald Anthony, both of Midland.

**Wayne W. Clark, 70
Dies in Gladwin**
Wayne W. Clark, 70, of Gladwin, formerly of Lansing, passed away Saturday, January 18, 1986 in the Gladwin Hospital. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Tiffany-Jessen Funeral Home, Lansing.
Mr. Clark had been employed by Warner Swasey Company in Advertising and sales promotion and had worked in this area for many years. He was a member of Gladwin First United Methodist Church, a former member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, past president of Lakes & Streams Association, member of the Gladwin County Chamber of Commerce & Historical Society. He was also a life member of the National Press Photography Association and a World War II veteran.
He is survived by his wife, Florence A. whom he married January 1, 1938; two daughters, Nancy (Jack West) of Holland and Susan (Henry Wierlich) of Dewitt, and five grandchildren.

**Edith M. Ferguson, 89
Passed Away Sunday**
Edith M. Ferguson, 89, of Beaver Creek Township died Sunday, January 19, 1986 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 21, 1986 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mr. Elsworth Shilling and Mr. Earle Newmiller officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of Frank and Ida (Auslander) Love born on April 29, 1896 in Beaver Creek. She was a life resident of Grayling and Beaver Creek. Mrs. Ferguson devoted her life to her church, her home, and her family. At one time she taught school at the standard school in Beaver Creek.
She was preceded in death by her husband, William, in 1953, and by her son, Max, in 1984.
Survivors include her daughter, Eileen Ferguson of Grayling, daughter-in-law, Nellie Ferguson of Grayling, 2 grandchildren, William and Michael Ferguson, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**Elgin Durga, 45
Dies in Flint**
Elgin Durga, 45, of Flint, passed away Monday, January 13, 1986 at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 16, at Brown Funeral Home in Flint with the Rev. Dan Fuller and Pastor Carpenter officiating. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Durga was born in Traverse City to Joseph and June Durga on August 31, 1940. He had lived in Flint for 4½ years where he was a mechanic.
Survivors are his wife, Frances; 3 sons, Elgin Douglas, of Arizona, Kenneth and Jeffery, both of Lake City; 1 daughter, Kathryn of Lake City; 1 step-son, Douglas Ross and 1 step-daughter, Edna Ross both of Flint. His parents, Joseph and Evelyn June, of Paradise; 4 brothers, Douglas, of Burton, Edward of Grayling, Daniel of Flint and Roger of Indiana; 3 sisters, Kay Williams of Texas, Linda Lasley of Flushing and Edna Stehl of Indiana and 18 nieces and nephews.

**Edith B. Kolka, 83
Dies in Saginaw**
Edith B. Kolka, formerly of Grayling passed away Friday, January 17, 1986, at Saginaw General Hospital. She was 83 years of age.
She married Daniel Kolka in Grayling, January 6, 1919. He predeceased her in 1968.
Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at W.L. Case & Co., Funeral Directors, Saginaw, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

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**Notice to the Residents
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Please be notified that the Annual Local Unit Fiscal Report (F-65 (MI-2)) for fiscal year ending June 30, 1985 is available for public inspection at the Grayling Township Clerk's office during regular office hours.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk -23-

**MAPLE FOREST
TOWNSHIP NOTICE**
A PROPOSED USE HEARING will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall to obtain written and oral comments from citizens interested in the proposed uses of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 17 in the approximate amount of \$1,400.00 for fiscal year 1986-87.
Due to error in the original notice, the February and March township meetings will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of each month.
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Hats Off to Bum

by Richard Milliman

TIME ONCE more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

BEFORE THE football season gets too far past, let's take time for a long round of applause for one Mr. Bum Phillips.

Mr. Phillips (and I've never seen him referred to anything other than Bum) has long been a coach in professional football, his most recent assignment being as head mentor of the New Orleans Saints. Things didn't go too well with the Saints during the season, so Mr. Phillips quit as coach part-way through.

So far, nothing unusual — unless the resignation of a coach, instead of a firing, is somewhat uncommon, and I guess, on retrospect, it is.

BUT WHAT IS, rare is that the resigned Mr. Phillips turned his back on \$1.3 million left on his three-year contract when he quit.

"There's good and bad about coaching," Mr. Phillips said. "The bad part is that the good jobs don't need no coaches. The bad jobs take a long time to turn things around. I don't think I walked away from anything. I didn't earn it. I didn't have it coming. If you don't earn it, I always thought you oughtn't to take it."

Now there's a refreshing attitude, in professional sports especially, but also refreshing in all walks of life. If you don't earn it, you oughtn't to take it.

Maybe it's just as well Mr. Phillips is leaving professional sports (at least for now). With an attitude like that, he just doesn't seem to fit.

COLOR ME BLUE — Does it make a difference what color is used in color advertising?

It sure does, according to a 20-year study by the Long Beach Press Telegram out in California. In fact, not only can color increase the effectiveness of an ad by up to 64 percent, but which color matters, too.

Blue, for example, is the most universally accepted color. It is intellectual, conservative and tends to make things appear smaller than they really are.

Red attracts the most attention and suggests energy and aggression; it's great

for impulse purchase advertising.

Green suggests freshness, such as in vegetables; it reduces tension and emphasizes stability. Pink suggests sweetness, and is a compromise between the brazen red and pure white.

Orange and yellow suggest motion and activity. Orange is a romantic color, yellow is like the sunrise. Lavender brings back memories and thoughts of motherhood, but purple symbolizes royalty as well as mourning.

Low income groups tend to prefer strong colors; high-income groups prefer pastels. As for me, color me blue.

POEM TO THE POINT — Anent the opening item about Bum Phillips, please note a bit of doggerel by Arnold J. Zarett, printed recently in the Wall Street Journal:

"I've lost my interest in sports; no longer am I a dog.
"Somehow it's hard to cheer, for a millionaire underdog."

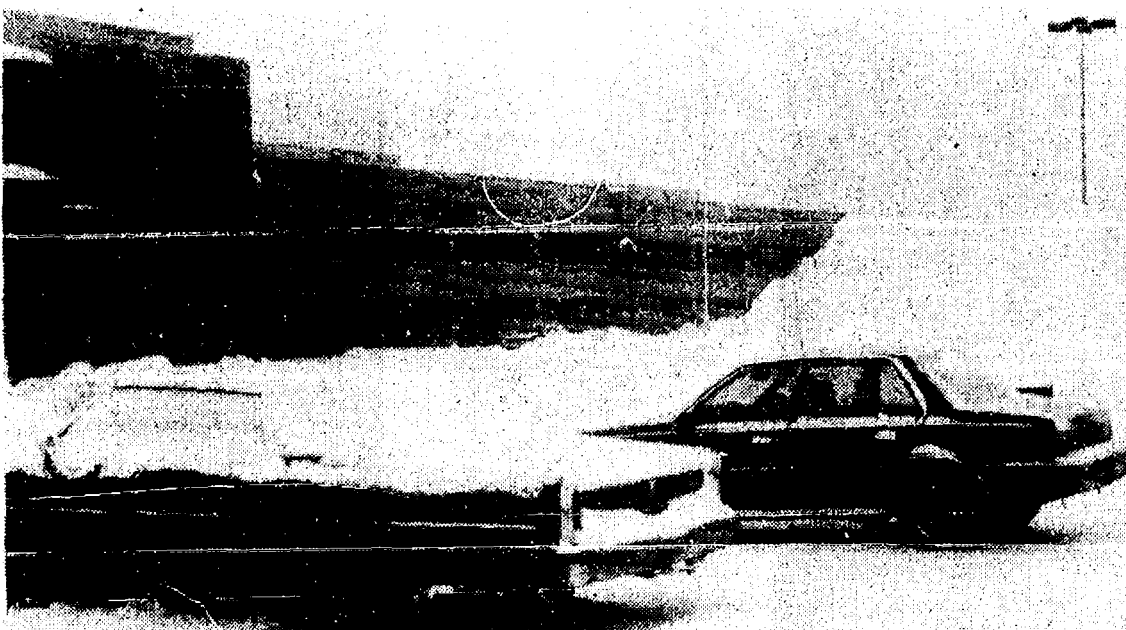
HITTING IT BIG — The long awaited book by David Stockman, former Michigan congressman who moved up (?) to the post of budget director under President Reagan, is due out soon. Mr. Stockman left the President's side — and his occasional doghouse — to become a big wheel on Wall Street.

His book contract is a whopper, but Mr. Stockman is a tough man to phase. "When I tried to tell them what to do, no one would listen," Mr. Stockman commented. "Now they're paying me \$2 million to say the same things."

Of course, the publishers hope Mr. Stockman's comments won't all be repeats. The \$2 million contract is based on likely juicy stuff, which probably will be there.

END OF YUPPIES? — Political scientist Everett Carl Ladd (notes the Wall Street Journal) got tired of hearing about "yuppies" so coined a new term.

"Eddies," according to Dr. Ladd, stands for "elderly New Deal Democrats."



JANUARY THAW NEEDED — The snowbanks were piling up high in December and January. This one at Mercy Hospital (at right) was at least 15 feet high. A January thaw helped give county residents a breather from the heavy snowfall.

White Pine Stampede Set For Feb. 1st at Mancelona

Mancelona - With well over 750 entries already, and more arriving daily, many of them from popular hotbeds of cross country skiing throughout Northern Michigan, the tenth SUBARU White Pine Stampede will be observed here Saturday, February 1st.

The family ski classic, acknowledged as one of the Midwest's premier cross country ski events, has two things going for it in record amounts this season; skiers and snow.

As for the skiers, race secretary Judy Eschendor notes that entries have out paced previous years.

"We're well ahead of where we normally are at this time of the season," she says, pointing out that a recent race committee decision to relax further hikes in entry fees should result in even more skiers between now and race day.

"All skiers entering from now until Friday, January 31st at 9:00 p.m. will pay \$25, instead of the higher fee schedule we had printed, she explains.

In the snow category, the Stampede, like always, has plenty of fluff. Record amounts have made Antrim County, home of the Stampede, the top snow catcher in the Lower Peninsula. A 116.8 inch fall in December set new highs for that month, and over 135 inches have fallen to date for the 1985-86 season.

Fortunately for Stampede race committee members, the heap of white stuff has been accompanied by some

thawing and settling, so that an excellent base has resulted for the two race Stampede; 50 and 20 km's.

Chief of Course Roger Eschendor has already groomed the Stampede trail once, and will groom it another three times before finally setting tracks on it just before race day.

Like last year, come race day 50 km entrants will start their over 30 mile trek between here and Hilton

Shanty Creek at 9:30 a.m. while their 20 km counterparts will set off at 10:30 a.m. finishing at Schuss Mountain.

For a complete rundown of information and attendant Stampede activities, skiers are asked to contact their nearest Michigan SUBARU dealer, or call or write race headquarters: SUBARU White Pine Stampede, P.O. Box 497, Mancelona, Mich. 49659. (616) 587-8812.

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Michigan Mirror

Divestiture Cost Put at \$4.6 Million

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Some members of a special commission examining preferred methods to divest state pension funds of South African-related investments expressed skepticism that costs will be kept to the \$4.6 million a year estimate established in a preliminary report by two consultants.

The loss represents a small fraction of the \$5.15 billion that would be involved in 1986.

The losses reflect lost opportunities, administration, additional transactions to keep investments free of South Africa-related entities, and initial transaction costs required in divestiture.

The state would have to sell stocks it now holds in 34 companies which do business in South Africa.

While Treasurer Robert Bowman said the report, by U.S. Trust of Boston and SEI of Chicago, "pokes a few holes" in the theories of critics who suggest divestiture will cause large investment losses for the pension funds, others on the commission were not so accepting.

Michigan Manufacturers President John Thodis noted the \$4.6 million figure is preliminary and could change and characterized it as "much too low. It appears to seem unrealistically low when you're dealing with several billion dollars. I would tend to believe doubling the figure,

to \$9.2-\$10 million would be more realistic."

He said that would mean a \$50 million loss over the first five years during which the funds would be divested under House-passed legislation. The House bills require divestiture of \$2.75 billion in pension fund investments.

And Gene Booker, chairman of the state's Investment Advisory Committee, said it "defies common sense" that the losses could be kept so low because so much money is involved.

Whatever the level of losses are, Thodis said the House-passed legislation presents a "major policy question" for both the Legislature and the governor of whether general taxpayers should cover any pension fund losses suffered because of the divestiture policy.

State and teacher retirees now get a bonus check reflecting high earnings from pension fund investments, and Thodis said it is unfair to ask general taxpayers to make additional contributions to continue those payments if the fund earnings drop.

The consultants said the \$4.6 million figure was the probable loss in 1986, but could drop to zero or double depending on the success of playing the stock market.

The consultants said the loss could increase to \$7.4 million by 1991 on \$9.2 billion involved in the transactions.

Tips For Fire Safety

Exits, we don't give them much thought, but this time of year they deserve your special attention.

Even if you don't plan to use the exit until spring, keep it shoveled and keep a clear means of egress well away from the house, apartment or business.

Remember, an easy out may save your life.

This reminder is brought to you by this newspaper and the Grayling City & Township Fire Department.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Arthur Munsey, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to three charges of breaking and entering. \$15,000 bond was set.

Billy Yax, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of attempting to obstruct a police officer by disguise. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by city police Nov. 21.

Robert Press, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to two charges of disorderly person and was fined \$105 or 10 days for each charge. He was cited May 10 and Sept. 28 by city police.

Steven Alspaugh, 21, of Milford, plead no contest to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$50 or 5 days. He was cited Nov. 16 by the sheriff dept.

James Wilson, 33, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Jan. 1 by the sheriff dept.

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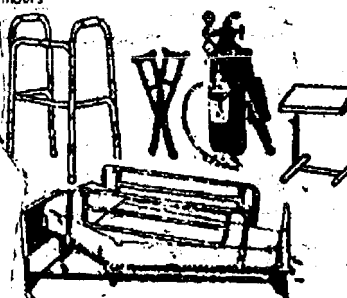
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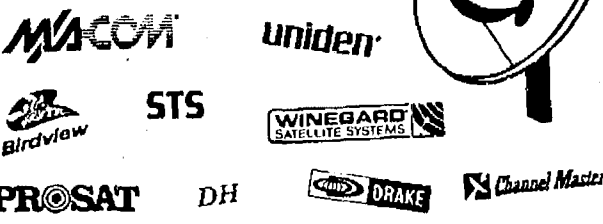
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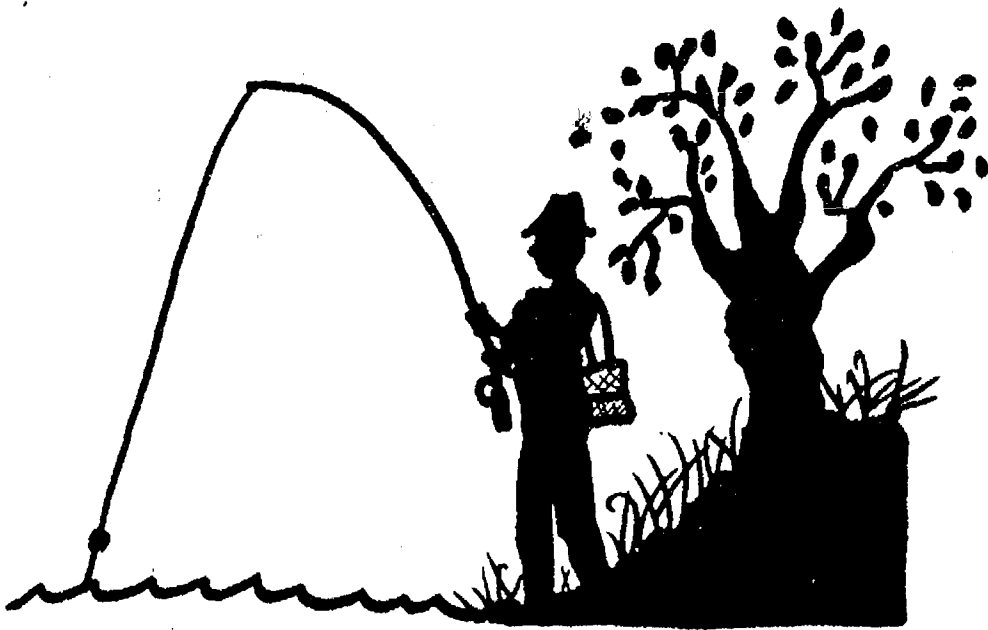
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"Meals Medicinal", W.T. Fernied, M.D. 1905."
"Essence of Vinegar: There is a method of procuring a very powerful essence of vinegar; which, however, can be practiced only during the intense frosts of winter. It simply consists in exposing this liquor in basins, or other shallow vessels, when the watery parts are converted into ice; but the spirituous, or acetous basis, remains in a fluid state; so that, by repeated exposure, one pint of strong vinegar will, in very cold seasons, be reduced to about a tablespoonful of the essence. This preparation possesses a fine flavor, and a pungent, almost corrosive taste, hence it forms an excellent spice or sauce to fish in general, but particularly to lobsters and oysters. 'The Domestic Encyclopedia, A.F. Willich, M.D. 1802.' P.S. Try this in your freezer."

Darlin', if you try the vinegar essence, make sure it is pure. I am almost sure that the store-bought vinegar will not work.

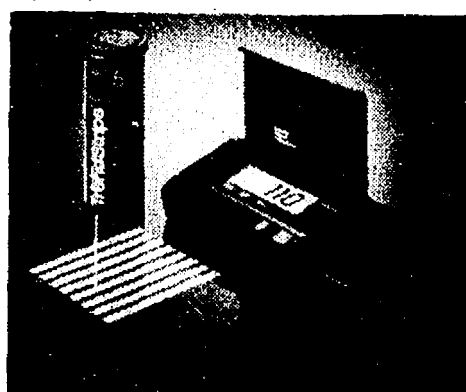
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NEW HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS — New members were inducted into the GHS National Honor Society recently in a ceremony in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. From left, sitting, are Kris Lademan, Michelle Moore, George Duncan, Crystal Herdon, Julie Brooks, standing, Jennifer Ojala, Cathy Kraus, Stacey Gizinski, Jamie

Walker, Dave Somerville, Colette Petrosky, Michelle Brooks, Jeff Olson, Erin Hickey, Keith Whaley, Kim McDonough, Todd Klinger, Tammy Welch, Wayne Casler, and Katie Tinker. New members absent from the photo are Kirk Day and Rebecca Jones. (Bill Bonkowski Photo)

Grayling Basketball

League Results

	W	L
Glen's Markets	4	0
Dee's Ice	4	0
AuSable Woodworking	3	1
AJD Forest Products	3	1
Media	1	3
Calvary Baptist	1	3
GTE	0	4
Mercy Hospital	0	4
Results from 4th Week		
AJD 45 - GTE 41		
Glen's 38 - AuSable 29		
Dee's 48 - Mercy 36		
Media 44 - Calvary 32		
LEADING SCORERS		
Trenary, GTE - 4 games/81 pts. - 20.3		
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Ditmer, Calvary - 4/59 - 14.8		
Medilla, AuS - 3/45 - 14.3		
Walcott, Dee's - 4/56 - 14.0		
Cross, AuS - 4/54 - 13.5		
Madsen, AJD - 4/44 - 11.0		
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Brunskill, Mercy - 4/37 - 9.3		

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Special Olympians to Compete Jan. 30th at Hanson Hills

Nearly 250 Special Olympians and special education students from throughout the COOR area will be at Hanson Hills on January 30th for the annual COOR Area Winter Sports Day.

This marks the seventh year that the Hanson Hills Park has hosted the event which is sponsored by COOR Intermediate School District and Area 4 Special Olympics.

The purpose of the event is twofold. For the Special Olympians, it gives them an opportunity for one last training experience before the state competition and for the students from the special needs classrooms it is an opportunity to experience winter sports which may lead to lifelong recreational pursuits.

Training will be held in downhill skiing, nordic skiing, snowshoes, skating and fun activities such as sledding and a tug of war competition.

While the park staff will be on hand to operate the facilities, a group of volun-

teers from various organizations will assist in running the sports clinics.

Included in these will be: Grayling High Ski Team, Roscommon High School Rotary Inter-Act Club, The Grayling RSVP Program, Hanson Hills Ski Patrol, and staff members from the Cross Country Ski Headquarters at Higgins Lake.

Schools or programs which have been invited to attend the event include Crawford-AuSable Schools, Gerrish-Higgins Schools, Houghton Lake Schools, Mio and Fairview Schools, COOR ISD, ROOC Workshop and AuSable Valley Mental Health. The activities will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be conducted at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, on February 6, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose is to discuss the conversion of Camp Shawono to a Northern Michigan Training School/Detention program.

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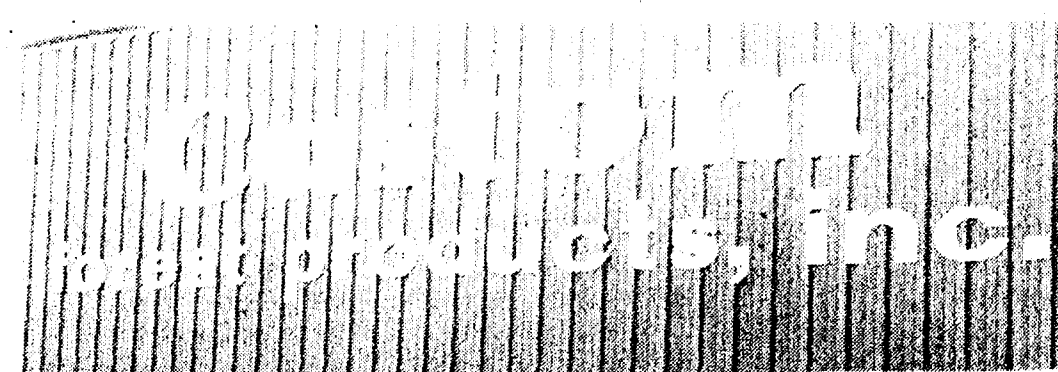
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Lisa is our Employee of the Month for Custom Forest Products. She has been with our company since September 28, 1983 and is a Cutter for our Company.

Lisa is a graduate of Grayling High School and has lived in Grayling all her life. She is engaged to be married on June 21, 1986, and has one child Joshua who is 9 months old.

Her hobbies are hunting, fishing, horseback riding, and softball. To show our appreciation, Lisa has been awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate for dinner at the Arrowhead Inn of Grayling.

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Vikings Take Over 1st Place in League

The Grayling GHS volleyball team took over first place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference with an easy 15-3, 15-1, 15-9 win over Cheboygan last Wednesday on the road.

Grayling was never threatened as Wendy Pittman and Chris Schwartz led the serving. Sue Casler and Jamie Kaiser led defensive play. Piper Ostrowski, Shelly Denton, and Stacey Hinds led the net play and Julie Brooks and Kathy Partin were solid in court play.

Grayling moved to 2-0 in the league. Grayling plays each league team only once in a best of five game match. Rogers City, defending co-champions, are 1-0, Petoskey, St. Ignace, and Gaylord are 1-1, Charlevoix is 0-1, and Cheboygan is 0-2.

Last Saturday, Grayling played all day and well into the night falling just five points short of winning the 12-team St. Ignace Invitational.

Grayling won its pool with two pressure wins as their backs were to the wall. Entering the last pool match, they needed two straight wins, and they had to do it

against Detour, who was leading the pool in wins.

Grayling bumped off Detour 15-8 and 15-5 to advance to the semi-finals. In the semi's, Grayling handed St. Ignace 15-10 and 15-10.

In the finals, they fell just short to Sault Ste. Marie 15-12 and 15-13.

Viking coach Becky Brown said Grayling showed a fantastic team effort. They had to leave for the tournament at 8:15 a.m. and they were still playing in the finals at 10:30 that night. They also competed without their two top setters, Beth Bedard and Jamie Kaiser.

Shelly Denton put on an incredible display of blocking and was named to the All-Tournament Team honoring the top six girls among 137 players.

Denton had 55 blocks during the tournament.

"She's only 115 pounds and 5'9" but when she goes up at the net, even the taller girls back away," said Brown.

Denton also had 42 spikes, 30 tips, and 116 bumps.

Julie Brooks stepped in to fill the role of setter and hit 100 percent for her sets. Piper Ostrowski continued

her role as an intimidating spiker and nailed 59 spikes. She also had 36 tips and 120 bumps including several digs.

Sue Casler placed her floater serve at the opponent's weak spot often and hit in 76 of 79 serves. She also had 32 spikes.

Stacey Hinds added well placed tips for key points and Chris Schwartz did a good job turning low, hard serves into soft passes. Kathy Partin had 64 serves to help the team as well as 12 blocks and 6 spikes. Carrie Trudgeon, brought up from the J.V. squad for the tournament, handled the pressure as other teams hit at her. She turned hard serves into passes that started the Grayling offense.

Grayling plays Gaylord St. Mary's Wednesday at home.

The Grayling J.V. team went 3-0 with a win over Cheboygan. Grayling won 15-8, 3-15, and 15-7. Trudgeon and Jill Brackenberry led the front court play and Jenny Money and Patti Tremblay led the defensive play. Dena Pratt and Tremblay led the serving.



Shelly Denton
All-Tournament Team



Julie Brooks
100% on Setting

Viking Skiers Split In Two Separate Races

In two ski meets last week the Viking ski program won 11 races and lost 17.

On Monday at Traverse City the Viking girls finished in 4th place and the boys 6th in a tough meet against state powers.

On Tuesday the Viking boys placed 1st at home and the girls placed 2nd against Charlevoix and Kalkaska.

At Traverse City the top skier for the Viking girls was Julie Huss with a 4th place finish in giant slalom and 22nd in slalom. Cari Longworth placed 14th in giant slalom and 11th in slalom, Pam Lange 16th in both races. Lori Gust placed 31 and 19, Robin Sellers 30 and 24, Jenni Branch was 29th in giant slalom, and Dena Thayer 26th in slalom.

The boys top skier was Jason Welser placing 17th in slalom and 18th in giant slalom. Kevin Reynolds placed 19th and 25th, Ralph Oppermann 25th and 26th, Dave Cornell 27th and 32nd, Flaskie Robins 24th and 31st, Mike Burkley 28th in slalom, Christman 28th in giant slalom.

On Tuesday at Hanson Hills the Viking boys won over Charlevoix and Kalkaska. Jason Welser led the boys with a 1st in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom, Kevin Reynolds 3rd and 3rd, Ralph Oppermann 4th and 11th, Dave Cornell 8th in both races, Flaskie Robins 14th and 15th, Mike Burkley was 12th in slalom and Derrick Christman placed 12th in giant slalom.

The girls placed 2nd behind Charlevoix and

ahead of Kalkaska. Top skier was Cari Longworth for the Vikings with a 3rd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. Julie Huss placed 4th and 5th, Pam Lange 5th and 7th, Lori Gust 12th and 19th, Robin Sellers 7th and 10th, Dena Thayer was 8th in slalom and Jenni Branch placed 9th in giant slalom.

The Vikes take on Cadillac on Tuesday the 21st and Harbor Springs on the 22nd.

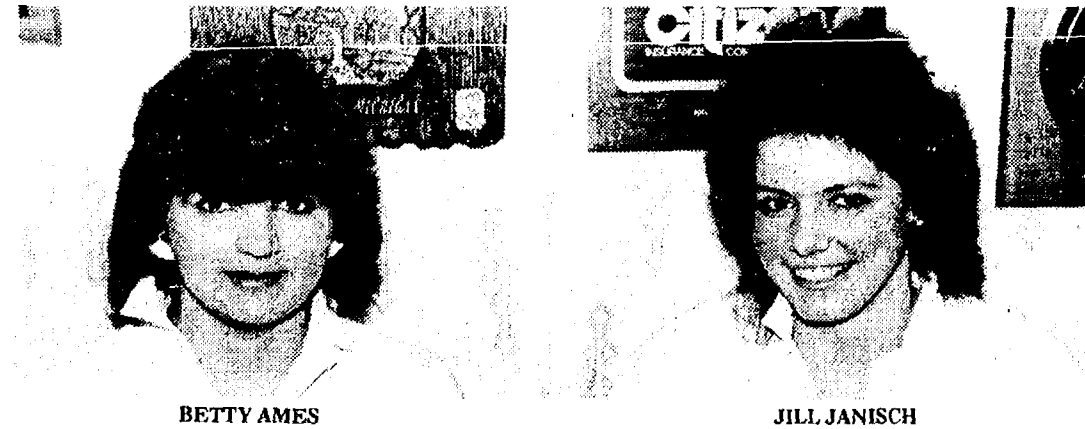
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Vikings Improve, But Lose Pair of Games



Tom Bacon
Player of the Week

Grayling continued to improve in three areas of their game last week while losing games against Charlevoix 60-45 and St. Ignace 75-66.

Against Charlevoix, Grayling's defense limited a good team to only six points in the first quarter and nine points in the third quarter.

The score by quarters was 11-6 in favor of Grayling, 28-21 in favor of Charlevoix, and 37-27 in favor of Charlevoix.

"Our defense really disrupted their flow," said Viking head coach Butch Hayes. "With three minutes to go, they only had a six-point lead and it was still a ball game."

Hayes said Charlevoix also played a good defensive game using a half-court trap to bother Grayling.

David Somerville and Tom Bacon each scored 12 to lead Grayling. Jason McEvers had 7, Wayne Casler 6, Jeff Palmer 4, Todd Klingler 2, and Kevin Hudson and Todd Hull 1 each.

Hull had 8 rebounds to lead Grayling which was out-rebounded 35-31.

Against St. Ignace, Grayling out-rebounded the Saints 36-18 and hit 24/29 from the free throw line to stay in the game.

St. Ignace led 22-18, 39-37, and 55-48 at the quarter marks. Grayling shut down

the Saints' leading scorer but a freshman guard playing his first varsity game scored 20 points and another teammate added 24.

Bacon scored 16, Hull 16, Somerville 8, Klingler 8, Hudson 8, McEvers 6, Casler 2, and Palmer 2.

Hull had 12 rebounds to lead the team.

Matmen Face Charlevoix Here

Three Grayling wrestlers placed at a 16-team tournament at Ludington Saturday.

Robert Johnston took 3rd at 105 pounds, Ward Jones took 4th at 145 pounds, and Mark Lowe took 6th at 119 pounds.

Grayling had a match with Rogers City postponed last Wednesday. They meet Charlevoix at home Thursday night and travel to Breckenridge for a tournament Saturday.

Alpine Race Clinic Results

The first of three "Ribbon Races", sponsored by the Hanson Hills/Grayling State Bank Alpine Race Clinic, was held Sunday, January 19th, at Hanson Hills.

Though the snow conditions were fast and icy, all of the young racers fared well.

First and Second Grade boy winners were: Rawley Robins, 1st; Pat Lamie, 2nd; and Ryan Schlehuber, 3rd.

Third and Fourth Grade boys winners were: Matt VanSickle, 1st; Jonathon Noteware, 2nd; and Brett McGregor, 3rd.

Fifth and Sixth Grade boy winners were: Scott Hartman, 1st; Aaron Raymond, 2nd; and Chris Lehti, 3rd.

Fifth and Sixth Grade girl winners were: Karen Febey, 1st; and Kristie Lamie 2nd.

Seventh and Eighth Grade boy winners were: John Lamie, 1st; Pete Opperman, 2nd; and Matt Branch, 3rd.

The Ski Clinic race is held every Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Hanson Hills and is free of charge to all participants. Ribbons races are held every other Sunday and the next race being scheduled for Sunday, February 2nd. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun.

Teens For Christ Concert

A concert will be given at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on Saturday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. by the conference teen choir, "The Path Way." Approximately 55 teens, under the direction of Roger Allen, will present a concert of Gospel music for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

The public is invited to the program. There is no charge but a free will offering will be received.

Fred's Win 85-42, Spike's Lose First

Fred's Auto Body ran over U.S. Plywood 85-42 in the Gaylord basketball league Sunday night. Sunday afternoon Spike's lost 86-80 to Puggy's of Gaylord in a battle for first place.

Fred's used a running game to open up a huge lead over Plywood. Then they switched to a controlled offense once the game was well in hand.

Dan Beckwith led Fred's with 24 points. Dave Narlock had 17, Ken Helsel 13, Dean Smith 11, and Phil Trudgeon 10 as five players hit double figures. Doug Kuhn added 8 and Steve Hinds had 2.

Fred's is 1-2 and plays Standard Products of Gaylord Sunday, Feb. 2, at 5 p.m. There are no Gaylord league games next weekend because of the Superbowl.

Spike's lost their game in the third quarter. After a close first half, in which Spike's had a five-point lead and then Puggy's went up five at half, Puggy's jumped to a 20-point lead in just four minutes at the start of the second half.

Craig Hinkle then started a comeback for Spike's. Behind his shooting and the play of Louie Madill, Tom Coors, Dale Papendick, and Scott Hamlin, Spike's cut it to six with three minutes left. Bruce Burkett brought Spike's within three but that was the closest they got. Hinkle led Spike's with 22 points and Burkett had 20. Jon Thompson added 12, Madill 7, Mike Johnston 6, Jim Tobin 5, Papendick 4, Hamlin 2, and Mike Kucharek 2.

Spike's is 2-1 and plays Jerry's Kids of Gaylord at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2.

AARP To Meet January 27th

Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc. will hold the January meeting at the Commission on Aging office on Monday the 27th at 1:30 p.m. Hopefully, we will have a member of the state legislative committee (SLC) to share the status of legislation that the committee is monitoring.

Weather permitting, Mr. Lamar L. King will speak to us on the above subject. He is a member of the S.L.C. committee assigned to our chapter. Hope we can have a good turnout for this informative meeting.

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SKYLINE BLOCK — T25N, R03W, Sec. 17, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$7,104.40)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 1986.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.

RONALD O. SKOOG, Director

Huron-Manistee National Forest**TIMBER SALE**

LUZERNE TOWER SALE, located within Sections 4, 5, and 6, T25N, R1E, and Sections 31, 32 and 33, T26N, R1E Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Huron-Manistee Forests Supervisors Office, 421 S. Mitchell, Cadillac, Michigan up to 11:00 AM on February 26, 1986 for the following volume shown by species product, unit of measure and minimum acceptable bid.

	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Mixed Hardwood	124 Mbf at \$26.54/Mbf	2204 Ccf (2791 cfs) at \$10.43/Ccf
Jack Pine	69 Mbf at \$11.99/Mbf	201 Ccf (255 cfs) at \$ 3.45/Ccf
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**Huron-Manistee National Forest
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HUGHES WARBLER SALE, located within Section(s) 32 T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. on February 7, 1986 for the following volume shown by species product, unit of measure and minimum acceptable bid.

SPECIES	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Mixed Hardwood	30 Mbf at \$27.07/Mbf	174 Ccf at \$5.05/Ccf
Red Pine	32 Mbf at \$47.87/Mbf	35 Ccf at \$2.80/Ccf
Jack Pine	74 Mbf at \$12.52/Mbf	481 Ccf at \$3.97/Ccf

The required bid guarantee is \$400.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must, within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award, furnish a cash deposit, or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information on the timber sale can be obtained from the Mio Ranger District at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,867
b. Interest-bearing balances	4,000
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	11,665
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,000
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	18,178
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	364
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4. a minus 4. b and 4. c)	17,814
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	264
7. Other real estate owned	198
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	566
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	38,374
LIABILITIES	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	35,254
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4,314
(2) Interest-bearing	30,940
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	443
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	35,697
22. Limited-life preferred stock	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23. Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	977
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	2,677
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	38,374
MEMORANDA: Deposits of State Money-Michigan	25

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

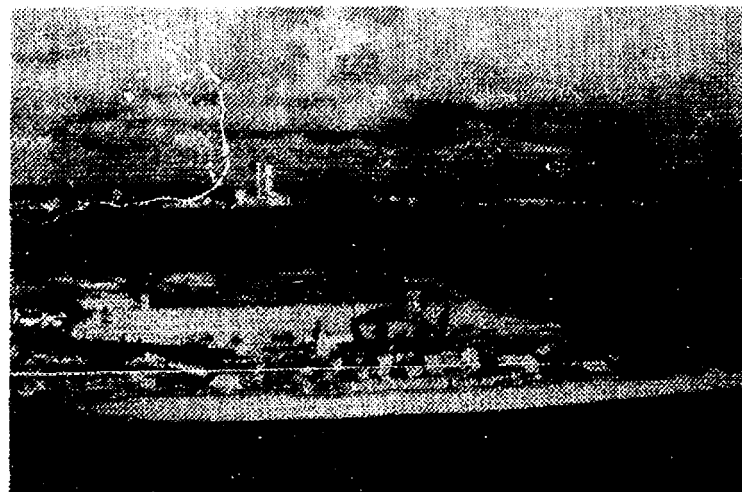
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Paul J. Thomson
Larry McNamara
Aloise B. Cherven
Directors

State of Michigan County of Crawford ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1986.

JUDITH A. KAPETS, Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 22, 1989.



BATTLE STARS...The 35,000 ton Battleship U.S.S. Alabama is berthed in Mobile Bay as a state shrine honoring Alabamians who served in World War II and Korea.

Alabama Bureau of Tourism & Travel

**Frederic
Community
Library**

Ace Leng gave a donation to the library for the building fund. At present, we have \$16,013.26 in our building fund.

Those who donated to the Emery J. Craft, Sr. memorial were the Frederic Township Board - Betty Sajdak, Harold Mertes, Alan Leng and Viola Middleton. Others who contributed to the fund for Mr. Craft were Jim & Barbara Verlinde and Charles & Thelma Rivers. His name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

We are still accepting Glen's and Midway tapes. These tapes help with our summer children's programs.

Frederic Community Library will be closed February 12 to February 25, 1986 except Fridays.

Barbara Verlinde
Frederic
Community Library

**Resource
Review**

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Hares and rabbits may be carriers of tularemia or "rabbit fever" with cotton-tails being the principal source of infection to man. A person may get infected by handling infected carcasses or being bitten by deerflies or ticks which have bitten carriers. If infected, symptoms appear in 3-4 days and include: a pimple-like swelling where the organism has entered the skin, swelling of the lymph nodes, fever, chills, weakness and prostration. The duration of the illness is 3 weeks or longer and is occasionally fatal.

Sick rabbits should be avoided and all rabbit and hare meat should be thoroughly cooked before eating. Most rabbit livers are spotted in some measure. Large spots are normal, however, many fine spots are an indication of tularemia.

**Lincoln Day
Dinner Mar. 1st**

The annual Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be Saturday, March 1st, 1986, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. The dinner, starting at 7:00 p.m. and preceded by a cocktail hour, will be swiss steak served by members of the Legion.

The main address of the evening will be given by Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson. State Representative Ralph Ostling will be the M.C.

10th District Congressman Bill Schuette, State Senator Connie Binsfeld and Governor candidate Dick Chrysler and representatives of Governor candidates Bill Lucas and Dan Murphy will be on the program.

Those attending will have an opportunity during the cocktail hour to talk individually with any of the participants. Door prizes will be given out several times throughout the evening.

Tickets at \$10.00 each can be purchased from Lou & Jim Besonen, Olga & George Emerson, Prosecutor John Huss, County Commissioners Mary Elaine Harland and Jeannette Kitchen, Sheriff Harold Hatfield, Evelyn Keir, Jim Kolka, Road Commissioner Gloria Kraus, Sue & John Medler, Walt Nowak, Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, Mary Jane & Art Thayer, County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, and Cinna & Tom Weede.

All Republicans are invited to attend county committee meetings on the first Wednesday of each month.

The next two, Feb. 5 and Mar. 5, are scheduled in the Kiwanis meeting room at the Shoppenagons Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

Daniels Den

Daniels Den is excited to present a brand new Blue grass group this Saturday night. The name of the group is the Harmeling Brothers. They are from Boyne City, and the group consists of a father and two sons. They play the banjo, electric guitar, and bass guitar while they sing that good ole bluegrass music we all love. When we have Bluegrass music at the den, we are packed so come early.

Daniels Den is located in Grayling on the corner of I-75 & M-72 West. We open at 7:30 and the music starts at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Join us this Saturday for a good time, listening to good music. All ages are welcome.

**Crawford County
Board of Commissioners**

December 19, 1985 - Special Session
SYNOPSIS

The December 19, 1985 Special Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. All Commissioners were present, except Miller who came at 6:45 p.m. Clerk Wieland present.

There were eleven others present at various times. The Special Meeting was called to order for the purpose of reviewing the Marine Budget, conducting a hearing on 1986 Budgets, adopting the 1986 Budgets, and setting salaries of elected and appointed officials and salaried personnel.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:
-Recessed the Special Meeting to conduct a Public Hearing on the 1986 Budgets at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting comments regarding the 1986 proposed General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Budgets for Crawford County. Each proposed revenue was reviewed and comparisons with 1985 were noted.

Items discussed further were: The new CO OP Reimbursement formula, inclusion of the audit in the Treasurer's Dept. rather than the Board of Commissioners, the need for a dog census, and effect the private ambulance service has on the County. Proposed changes from the 1985 expenditures included: The transfer of the audit to the treasurer's dept., increase in the case load of 46th Circuit Court, salaries of elected, appointed and salaried personnel, additional personnel in some departments. Judges standardization payments, upcoming elections, expansion of computer equipment, increased need for corporate counsel, adoption of a County wide address system, building maintenance, and a leasing program for vehicles in the Sheriff's department.

Some of these expenditures have a partial reimbursement from either State or Federal programs.

The 1986 Budget proposal reflects a fund balance for the first time in several years. All agencies who receive appropriations from, or have funds on file with the County Treasurer, are required to submit their budgets to the County.

Public hearing on the 1986 Budgets closed at 8:10 p.m.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

-Adopted the 1986 General Fund Budget Resolution in the amount of \$2,339,593.00 as presented.

-Adopted the 1986 Federal Revenue Sharing Budget in the amount of \$175,000.00.

-Amended the 1986 General Fund Budget by decreasing the Sheriff Dept. budget \$5,686.00, decrease Budget Stabilization \$2,500.00 and increase the Marine Patrol Dept. \$8,186.00.

-Approved payment of vouchers for Fish Hatchery Fund of \$6.95 and General Fund of \$5,075.34.

-Authorized Prosecutor Huss to proceed with establishing a legal lake level for Salling Lake through Circuit Court as petitioned by property owners.

-Set 1986 salaries of Elected and Appointed Officials as follows: Circuit Judge Porter \$8,517.00, Circuit Judge Davis \$8,517.00, District Judge Walsh \$12,173.00, Probate Judge Kraus \$20,495.00, Clerk/Register of Deeds Wieland \$22,500.00, Treasurer Wakeley \$22,500.00, Sheriff Hatfield \$22,500.00, Equalization Director Borchers \$19,500.00, Zoning & Bldg. Director Jones \$18,000.00, CO OP Program Supervisor D. Sabin \$14,000.00, CO OP Program Secretary S. Sabin \$9,800.00, CO OP Prosecutor Huss \$3,000.00, Magistrate Wyman \$18,000.00, Probate Registrar Palmer \$13,000.00, Under-sheriff Coors \$20,500.00 and Prosecutor Huss \$22,500.00. No changes were made in Commissioners salaries or per diem.

-Raised no objection to a request from Mr. Huss to hold his \$3,000.00 CO OP Salary in abeyance and consider adopting a resolution necessary for him to pick up his past service from MERS.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Full text of official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

December 27, 1985 - Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The December 27, 1985 meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 A.M. Commissioners Harland, Kitchen, Neilson, Mattis, Miller and Ruddy were present, and Commissioner Joyce was absent. Clerk Wieland present.

There were four visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:
-Accepted the December 10, 1985 Minutes with one minor correction.

-Approved payment of Fish Hatchery Fund bills of \$39.75 and General Fund bills of \$5,571.76.

-Created a full time clerical position in the Extension Service with standard fringe benefits.

-Accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.

-Confirmed the appointment of Commissioner Joyce to MAC'S Social Services & Aging Sub-Committee on Aging.

-Supported Saginaw County's Resolution condemning the practice of apartheid in South Africa.

-Supported Kalamazoo County's resolution opposing SB 560 allowing BCBS to be a private non-profit mutual insurance company.

-Authorized a transfer of sick leave from E.B. Goodwin to Ron Sprague.

-Approved transfers to: Child Care Fund \$15,000.00, Soliders & Sailors Relief Fund \$200.00, and Law Library Fund of \$1,000.00 from the General Fund; amended the General Fund Budget by transferring \$130,000.00 from Tax Revolving Funds to the General Fund (operating transfers) to cover several projected expenditures for 1985.

-Authorized the Chairperson to submit a reply to the jail inspection completed August 1, 1985 relative to construction and present operation, drafted by Jail Administrator Johnson, to Ann M. Russell, Correctional Facility Specialist, for the Department of Corrections.

-Increased the base rates for ambulance service, effective January 1, 1986 as follows: Emergency Runs - Resident \$75.00, non-resident \$145.00; transfers - \$120.00, non-resident - \$270.00. Other fees will remain the same as set for 1985.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
-Learned Larkin Baker was re-appointed to the Veterans Trust Fund Board.

TIMBER SALE**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

NO ARREST BLOCK - T25N, R03W, Sec. 14, W½ of SW¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$2,929.95)

GREEN BOX BLOCK - T27N, R01W, Sec. 16, Parts of SW¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$8,234.55)

NORTH BRANCH BLOCK - T27N, R01W, Sec. 16, W½ of SE¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$5,441.40)

NASH CAMP LOG BLOCK - T27N, R01W, Sec. 16, Part of W½ of NE¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$5,173.00)

HOWES LAKE BLOCK - T27N, R04W, Sec. 32, E¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 33, W½ of NW¼ and NW/SW, Crawford County. (Appr. \$9,250.85)

CONRAIL BLOCK - T26N, R03W, Sec. 28, W½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Crawford County. (Appr. \$23,759.85)

BALD HILL PIT BLOCK - T27N, R02W, Sec. 13, Parts of S¼ of SE¼ and SE/SE/SW, Sec. 24, NW/NW/NE, Crawford County. (Appr. \$8,358.95)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48847, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 1986.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.

RONALD O. SKOOG, Director

-Were informed that EMT Jim Grey will be leaving the Ambulance Corp. and accepting a new position in the Upper Peninsula.

-Heard a proposal to re-locate the Historical Museum in the depot by Chamber of Commerce Director Wright, as a co-sponsored project of the Chamber of Commerce and Historical Society. Grants are being pursued to cover the cost.

-Were informed the Chamber of Commerce raised over \$2,300.00 on their Christmas Shopping Spree project.

-Consented to offer their support to the National Association of Counties in pursuit of continued federal revenue sharing or a similar program.

-Heard up-dates on other committee activities. Full text of official minutes is available in the County Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Harland-Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

January 3, 1986 - Organizational Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The January 3, 1986 Organizational Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 10 AM. Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Miller, Ruddy and Joyce. Clerk Wieland present.

There were 6 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE COMMISSIONERS:
-Nominated Harland Chairperson.

-Nominated Kitchen as Vice Chairperson.

-Scheduled Regular Meetings: January 14 & 30, February 13 & 27, March 11 & 27, April 8 & 24, May 13 & 29, June 10 & 26, July 8 & 31, August 19, September 9 & 25, October 14 & 30, November 10 & 24, December 9 & 22. Regular Meetings to convene at 9:30 AM - 12 noon and 1:30 PM till business is finished, or recessed.

-Approved Kitchen as Chairperson on Ways & Means Committee and Mattis and Ruddy as members. All other committees remain the same as 1985.

-Voted to continue to operate under Mason's Rules and the Board's Policy as adopted.

-Approved General Fund voucher in the amount of \$34.00.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
-Reviewed the following bids for the proposed jail renovations, Clemens Construction - \$75,325.00, Gust Construction Co. - \$99,000.00, Kestila Konstruktion Co. - \$106,758.00, Crandall & Dewey Construction Co. - \$120,891.10, and delayed action until Architect Morgridge meets with Mr. Clemens of Clemens Construction to review his bid. Mr. Clemens appeared before the Board and asked for a week or two to check with sub-contractors about prices for eliminating a few items and still meet Dept. of Corrections requirements. Bid acceptance was placed on the January 30, 1986 Agenda at 10:30 AM.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

A full text of official minutes are on file at the office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland-Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 30, 1985. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Thompson, Golinick, White, Sloan. Members absent: Latuszek.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Patricia Schreiner, Don Sorenson, Cheryl Alma, Dennis Long, Jerid Butler, Bob Dittmer.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golinick that the minutes of the meeting of December 9, 1985 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Manager re: Council Meeting Schedule for Calendar 1986.

From M.M.L. Liability Pool re: Fireworks Insurance.

From C.C.T.A. re: Meeting Minutes. Mr. Golinick noted that he is still opposed to the merit raise system as now practiced by C.C.T.A.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

OLD BUSINESS
Discussion of the City's Policy on Absenteeism took place. The City Manager presented Council with some pertinent information relative to this matter. He noted that of the two proposed policies he favored the one drafted by City Attorney Sabin with some modifications.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that consideration of this matter be tabled until the January 13, 1986 meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS
A request from The Crawford AuSable School District for summer collection of 50% of their annual taxes was presented by the City Manager. He recommended approval.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Thompson that the city agree to collect 50% of the School District Taxes in conjunction with the city's tax levy of July 1, 1986 under the same terms as last year. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The City Manager presented a request to relist the city property at 304 Elm Street for sale.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City Manager be authorized to relist the property at 304 Elm Street with Cornell Real Estate Agency for 6 months. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

1. Proposed purchase of D.P.W. truck.

2. Lagoon System improvements needed during 1986.

3. B.I. 1-75 Sweeping Contract for 1986.

4. On Call List for Calendar 1986 for city employees.

5. M.M.L. Liability Pool Trustees Meeting in January in Ann Arbor.

6. Discovery Hearing related to the UDAG Grant scheduled for January 6, 1986.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick noted that the D.P.W. has been doing an excellent job keeping the streets open for travel this winter.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Editor's Mailbox

Joseph Callewaert
Rt 3 Box 3176
Grayling, Mich 49738
Jan. 18, 1986

To The Editor:

As a local subscriber I must thank and compliment you for good news with specific reference to a recent "speed trap" letter from an Ohio visitor and motorist Ms. Linda L. Bruns-Whyte. She unknowingly joined in one of our new winter sports (no license required) often called "Grousing".

Like snowmobiling, grousing alleviates cabin fever and requires little or no thoughtful exertion. Like skiing it's sure to accelerate downhill. Ms. Bruns-Whyte now demonstrates rare originality by implying in her letter that Michigan has a speed trap. The entire civilized world knows that there were speed traps in Ohio before Henry Ford changed his first spark plug! But here in God's Country?

The truth is it's tougher finding a bad cop in a small town than it is to find a clean rest area in Ohio. He would stand out like a toll booth on a flatland turnpike. But that's a different form of tourist ripoff found in Ohio.

Her true style shows through with the swooping — You're only picking on me because I'm from Ohio — theme. In Michigan this embellishment qualifies her to start at the grousers Coleman Young level. This group is made up of indignant snivelers but called "snow-jobs" for short.

The Chamber of Commerce, if grousing really catches on, might consider an annual winter grouse award with an appropriate Bruns-Whyte trophy. (Good for a cup of coffee, but not for fixing tickets. In Michigan people have gone to jail

for that.)

Ms. Bruns-Whyte is now perplexed as to whether she should vacation here or in Wisconsin. She could handle this decision as she picked her last name. Why not both?

Joseph Callewaert
P.S. Mr. Madsen, please, don't send a copy of this letter to the governor nor our sheriff. But if you know the above motorists' home town, you could send both letters to the editor of Bruns-Whyte's newspaper.

Mr. Howard D. Madsen
Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Dear Whitey:

In a recently published letter, Mr. Bill Francisco wrote you complaining about our local governments giving "tax free" land to new industrial ventures and the resultant increases in residential property taxes. Mr. Francisco also credited the UAW with providing high employment, high wages and low property taxes in other counties. Avalanche readers are well aware of my vehemence toward the taxation and budgeting methods employed by our local governments. And, in this light, I concur with Mr. Francisco. Interestingly, these taxing bodies do not understand the meaning of Mr. Francisco's word "high", for in their vocabulary "high" doesn't exist.

But, there are certain fundamental tenets of our free enterprise system which Mr. Francisco overlooks. And, his UAW also chooses frequently to forget these tenets. The basic foundation of our economic system is that of capital formation. No business can start, exist or grow without increased capital. No jobs exist without capital. One of the

elements of industrial capital is often referred to as "P.P. & E." Yes, "Property, Plant and Equipment" is the mother of jobs, families and better standards of living. When local governments provides low cost or "free" land for a new or relocated company, a basic brick in the foundation of capital is created. The new business venture must then provide the other bricks of capital to be successful.

It has been widely estimated that one-half million dollars of "P.P. & E." are required to provide industrial employment for one person. Maybe Mr. Francisco and his UAW fail to recognize these economic facts of life. But wait, one new industrial job is said to produce over three other service or support-type jobs. All these newly created jobs create new taxpayers. These new jobs, in most parts of our country, also reduce unemployment. However, our extremely lenient state laws governing welfare payments and unemployment compensation certainly do offset the contributions of capital formation. But don't blame the "free" land or the free enterprise system for the widely accepted attitude in our country and state that welfare has to take care of "us". And, don't forget that on the so-called "free" land, there will be a building filled with equipment and all this will be taxed. Yes, you'd better believe it will be taxed, at values set by "Robin Hood", like assessors who apparently feel that the tax base must be ever expanded to fill the hungry mouths of ever increasing local budgets. It is obvious that as the S.E.V. (State Equalized Value) grows, based on new taxable

properties, the unbridged, uncontrolled power of local government officials shows up in the budget process. This vicious uncontrolled budgetary power is insured through patronage and "feather-bedding". No, Mr. Francisco can't win because the hew and cry of the "poor" citizen is totally ignored in township meetings.

Mr. Francisco, do enjoy your new life in Florida. Maybe Honda will build a new plant in Crawford County. Why not Honda, for state and local governments, in Michigan, spent \$150.00 of every state taxpayer's money each year to "attract" new business. Thanks, Mr. Francisco!

Very truly yours,
Benjamin F. Butts

Jan. 16, 1986

Dear Whitey,
I want to write and thank you for your fine coverage of local news in a positive and informative manner. I get a big kick out of the holes you dig and then cover up the next week in "From Our Corner". You really have a window on Grayling from your office.

When I first came to serve the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church as their pastor, you helped to clarify an issue in regards to "The Bible Speaks". You told me that this was not an editorial column but it was a paid advertisement to the Avalanche. I appreciated that, and you also said that the little "A" at the bottom of the article was to indicate that it was an advertisement. I have noticed lately that no "A" appears and that "The Bible Speaks" seems to get full editorial privilege. In that letters concerning the column are printed and also responses from Pastor "B" are also printed. Would you please clarify the Avalanche's position on this matter. (A short note following this letter in the paper would be sufficient.)

I have written because the column "The Bible Speaks" seldom speaks about or from the Bible as a whole, but rather takes small portions of scripture to beat home an often very biased point on usually a rather narrow topic, causing much more confusion and heat instead of light. I am proud and privileged to be a member of the Crawford AuSable Ministerial Association, which has been under attack in recent weeks by Pastor "B", and do not want the community to be confused by his advertisement. The Ministerial Association presents the Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth, The Son of God and Savior of the World. If this is a false Gospel, we are all in trouble. John's Gospel tells us in Chapter 14, verse 6, "Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me' ". If any Christian has difficulty with that Truth of Christ, there is a serious problem, but we of the Ministerial Association hold to that truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Whitey, thank you for permitting me the space to clear up this concern.

Sincerely,
Jeffery D. Regan
Pastor, Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church

(Editor's Note: The column "The Bible Speaks" is an advertisement paid for by the Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling. The abbreviation "Adv." which used to appear under the column was omitted at a time when the name "Pastor B" began appearing at the bottom of the column. The views expressed in the paid advertisement are entirely those of Pastor Barnett, the author of the column, and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church. We will print letters to the Editor concerning the column, and we will print responses by Pastor Barnett — up to a point. We reserve the right to limit the number of letters to the Editor submitted by one person. By the way, Jeff, the next time we meet would you let me know what you mean, that I dig holes and cover them up the next week — H.O.M.)

Robert Sorenson's Celebrate 50th



On Sunday, January 12, 1986 the family of Clara and (Bud) Robert Sorenson hosted a dinner at the Chief Shoppens for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The tables were decorated by their daughter Nancy Cox and children, complete with a "younger" picture of them. There was a beautiful 3-tiered wedding cake topped by a Golden Couple. There were flowers from the children and guests...even a couple of helium balloons.

Guests included Bud's sister, Lois LaGrow, who was an attendant at their wedding, (along with husband Bill (deceased); Joyce Sorenson and members of the "Just Us Club". This is the first Golden Anniversary for the Club and the first in their Sorenson family.

Here from out-of-town were Judy Sorenson, Saginaw...Mary and Norman Sorenson, children Paula and Kent, Mt. Pleasant...Joel Cox, daughter, Alexa, Traverse City...Cathy and John Sorenson, children, Brent and Mark, Benton Harbor were unable to attend... Here in town are Nancy and Bill Cox, children, Bill, David and Elissa...another son Jamie Cox is in California.

Clara Atkinson and Robert Sorenson were born in Grayling, graduated together in the Class of '35...worked together...raised 4 children...retired to Lake Magrethe...still remain good friends. God has blessed them with 50 years in a loving family and a host of friends.

Jan. 12, 1936 - Jan. 12, 1986
A time to remember.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens my apology for giving the wrong number for the COA office, and also to the party. The right number is 348-7123.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th the 5 p.m. program will be with Bernie Dosch, with her "China" trip slides. If you can make it for dinner at 4:30 on the menu will be stuffed peppers, corn, fruit salad, melon and pineapple juice. Please call in for dinner.

Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, Jan. 28th at the Frederic Township Hall, from 1 to 7 p.m. If you were missed in the calling, and can and would like to donate, please come in or contact Ann Denno at 348-3041 or Jen Brown 348-9804 for information. Give the gift of life.

Jim and Brenda Hulbert and girls surprised his mother and family. Also to see her great grandfather Otis Weaver who celebrated his 93rd birthday on Saturday the 18th. More on this next week.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN
OIL AND GAS LEASE AUCTION

Oil and gas lease rights in approximately 130,000 acres of state-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties will be offered at an oral-bid auction: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Midland, Montcalm, Montmorency, Newaygo, Ogemaw, Osceola, Otsego and Presque Isle.

Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 1986 at the Hilton Inn, 7501 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan.

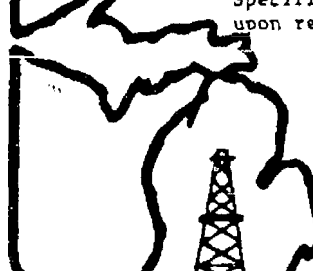
OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 1986 at the Hilton Inn (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in the State of Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of state-owned lands must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Lands Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

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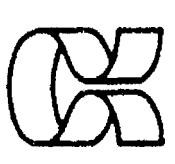
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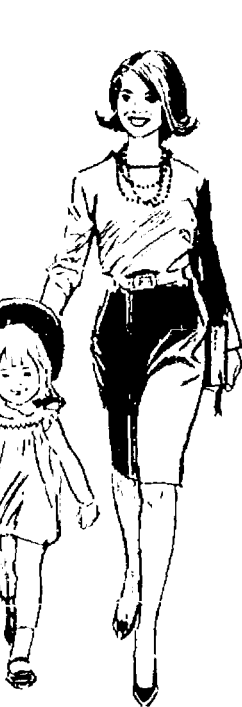
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Sunday Exodus
 34:1-9

Monday Mark
 2:1-12

Tuesday Luke
 7:36-50

Wednesday Matthew
 18:21-35

Thursday Luke
 18:9-14

Friday Luke
 19:1-10

Saturday Ephesians
 4:25-32



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 Summer: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise: 6:00 p.m.
 Winter: 6:00 p.m.
 Summer: 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Testimonials: 8:00 p.m.
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 Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
 Mid Week Service: 7:00 p.m.
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 Jr. & Sr. UMYF's: 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
 Chorus Choir: 3:30 p.m.
 Good News Choir: 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
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 Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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 Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
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 Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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 Sunday service: 9:00 a.m.

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Tuesday: Bible Study: 1:00 p.m.

Adult Study Group: weekly meetings throughout the year

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Turkey Hunting Application Deadline February 1

Lansing — February 1 is the deadline for turkey hunters to submit license application cards for the 1986 spring turkey hunting season.

This year 11 percent more turkey licenses will be available to hunters, 16,650 will be issued. Last year there were 15,010 successful applicants.

To secure a turkey license hunters must obtain applications which are available at all DNR offices and most license dealers, and from DNR Information Services in Lansing (517-373-1220). Non-resident applications will be available only from Information Services, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909. Completed application cards must be postmarked on or before February 1 and license fees must accompany license applications. A random drawing will be conducted and successful applicants will be notified by March 15.

Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified, but will receive a refund of their fees.

Last year 22,680 hunters applied for the 15,010 licenses.

This year hunt periods have been lengthened and hunting areas expanded to meet the needs of turkey hunters.

"Michigan's 1985 spring season produced a record harvest of turkeys," said DNR Wildlife Division Chief Edward Mikula, "and the nesting season produced a substantial increase in the population."

Mikula said as a result of the increase in turkey population, four hunt areas have been expanded and a new area added totalling 748 square miles.

Hunting hours are 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lower Peninsula and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Upper Peninsula.

A licensed turkey hunter may take one bearded turkey.

Along with a turkey license hunters must also have a 1986 small game stamp (unless hunting on land owned by the hunter) and, if hunting in the southern part of the Lower Peninsula, a public access stamp.

Resident turkey license \$7.25; Senior resident turkey license \$1.00; Nonresident turkey license \$20.25; Resident small game stamp \$7.25.

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Editor's Quote Book

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Forecast Period: 1/26 - 2/1/86

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Look to pleasurable pursuits to relieve the winter doldrums. Organize social gatherings. You are in the limelight.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Aren't you being overly sensitive to issues affecting family affairs and domestic security? Be hospitable to visitors.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Conditions in your immediate environment tend to make you irritable. Your nervous chatter tends to make others irritable.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Tend to business and financial accounts, especially those having to do with the security of home and family.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

An impatient attitude sets the stage for strained relationships. Restrain the emotions, and be alert to hazardous conditions.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Avoid associations with those who are unpredictable and inclined to be unhappy. You are too impressionable at this time.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Entertainment and organizational meetings conducted in the home can be lively affairs. Opposite views make it interesting.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Areas of domestic and professional responsibility clash. Recognize the significance of each, and assign the right priority.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Difficulties connected with higher education come up. The price seems to be out of reach, but there are ways.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Sunday's full moon keeps emotions churned up. Discussions on the family's financial picture can wait a day or two.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Partnership matters are emphasized. Be cooperative. Follow the lead of the one you trust. Enjoy social functions.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Emotional upsets at this time open the door to a host of ailments. Take time for rest and relaxation.

National Guard Continue ACES

Lansing — The Michigan Army National Guard has announced the extension of the Army Continuing Education System (ACES) Tuition Assistance program to National Guard members.

The ACES program, previously available only to individuals on active duty, provides funding for a variety of educational programs. Included is 100 percent funding for high school completion and GED certification courses, 90 percent funding for undergraduate level college courses for certain Guard members based on rank and years of service, and 75 percent funding for undergraduate and graduate level courses for all other Guard members.

The tuition assistance monies are subject to annual funding availability and cannot be utilized by Guard members eligible for and receiving Veterans Educational Benefits, including the "New G.I. Bill." The program may, however, be combined with other National Guard educational programs such as the Student Loan Repayment Program and various Cash enlistment and reenlistment bonuses.

The Michigan Army National Guard also offers various credit-by-exam programs as well as college entrance exams to Guard members free of charge.

Individuals interested in additional information on ACES and the other National Guard programs should contact their local Michigan Army National Guard armory or call Toll Free 1-800-292-1386.

Notice of Mortgage

Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 10th day of June, 1976, by ROBERT H. HARPER and PEGGY L. HARPER, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 15, 1976, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 152 of mortgages on pages 577-580, and re-recorded on June 24, 1976 in Liber 153 of mortgages on pages 74-77, and assumed by DAVID E. HAGLE and MARGARET A. HAGLE, husband and wife; AND, Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of June, 1980, by DAVID E. HAGLE & MARGARET A. HAGLE, husband and wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 11, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 187 of mortgages on pages 351-354, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$26,497.43) principal and Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and 58/100 Dollars (\$4,635.58) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

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Dated January 8, 1986. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI, 48823, mortgagee.

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Community Calendar Of Events

Jan. 22 - Benefit Dinner for Cassidy Family - Frederic Twp. Hall - 5 p.m.
Jan. 23 - Business After Hours - Holiday Inn 5-7 p.m.
Jan. 25 - Las Vegas Night - Eagles Club - sponsored by Winter Sports Carnival - 7 p.m.
Feb. 1 - Miss Grayling Pageant - High School 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Winter Carnival Kick-off Dinner - Chief Shoppengon Hotel 7 p.m.
Feb. 7 - Mercy Manor Ribbon Cutting - Mercy Hospital 1 p.m.
Feb. 8-9 - Winter Carnival
Feb. 14-16 - Dinner Theatre "Rainbow Jones" Holiday Inn Fri. & Sat. 6:30 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Lincoln Day Dinner - American Legion Hall 6 p.m.

Phone in your public events to:
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GRAYLING Regional
Chamber of Commerce

COA News

The phone numbers in last week's article for COA were incorrectly printed. The correct numbers are 348-7123 or 348-8031. Don't forget we offer free tax assistance for seniors; we also have the necessary forms available.

Commission on Aging of offers persons 60 yrs. and over (and their spouse, regardless of age) hot, nutritious meals for a suggested donation of \$1.35. Guests under 60 yrs. are also welcome; the cost is \$2.50. The dinners are served Monday thru Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Friday at 12:00 Noon, at 308 Lawndale Drive in Grayling. Come in and dine with us; it's a great opportunity for both socializing and meeting new people.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
"Valentine Dance", Feb. 11th, following the evening meal at 4:30 p.m.
Potluck Dinner, Feb. 16th, 3:00 p.m.

"Honest Abe & George Washington's Birthday Party", February 17th.

MENU AND ACTIVITIES
For the Week of January 27 thru 31
Monday - 12:00-Art Class, 1:30-AARP Meeting, 3:00-Songbirds, 4:30-Dinner (Spaghetti/Meat Sauce).
Tuesday - 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 4:30-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers), 5:00- "China" with Bernie Dosch.

Wednesday - 10:00-Quitting, 1:00-Stage Party, 1:30-Swimercise, By Appt.-Vial of Life, 4:30-Dinner (Roast Pork).

Thursday - 10:00-Exercise, 12:00-Art Class, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 2:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Dinner (Hot Beef Sandwich).

Friday - 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Fish Fry).

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RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Bay City Times	42
2. Irishman's Shanty	39 1/2
3. Holiday Inn	39
4. Oxbow Club	38 1/2
5. John's Hallmark	38 1/2
6. Grayling Power	38
7. Timberview Village	36
8. Legion Rollers	33
9. Wurtsmith Credit Union	33
10. Scheer Motors	33
11. Grayling State Bank	32
12. Pabiano Bros.	30
13. Bear's Country Inn	30
14. North Central Erectors	29
15. Airway Automation	28 1/2
16. Northern Venting	24
High Game: D. Micek 247, M. Perez 202, C. Bellanger 199.	
High Series: M. Perez 568, C. Bellanger 523, P. Kucharek 520.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.	
1. Grayling Restaurant	12
2. Doe's Ice	11 1/2
3. Kamp's Trash & Garbage	11 1/2
4. Legion Lanes	10
5. Spike's Keg O'Nails	10
6. Video Room	8
7. Chief Shoppengons	5
High Series: R. Lewis 498, C. Porter 486, P. Hetrick 465.	
High Game: B. Wilson 189, J. Budd 187, P. Hetrick 180.	
High Series: L. Hetrick 498, D. Lewis 466, C. Blaine 427.	
High Game: L. Robideau 183, D. Lewis 180, L. Hetrick 176.	
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Down River Ace	9
2. A.J.D.	8
3. Schusters	7
4. Best	6
5. Carlisle Paddles	6
6. Fuelgas	5
7. Grayling Floor Covering	4
8. K & K Masonry	3
High Game: C. VanNuck 210, C. Rakoczy 196, 182, R. Leas 177.	
High Series: C. VanNuck 490, C. Rakoczy 478, B. Grant 474.	
High Game: R. Moshier 203, G. Leas 199, T. Denno 191.	
High Series: T. Denno 542, R. Grant 505, W. Fedewa 501.	
1/12/86	
High Game: J. Gilman 193, B. Grant 183, S. Phillips 182.	
High Series: R. Leas 477, S. Phillips 474, B. Grant 462.	
High Game: W. Fedewa 218, T. Denno 203, R. Keas 202.	
High Series: W. Fedewa 554, T. Denno 533, R. Keas 523.	
EARLY BIRDS	
1. R. Wieber Jewelers	14 1/2
2. Cornell's	11
3. Silly Sam's	11
4. Glen's Market	10 1/2
5. Bear's Country Inn	9
6. Cy Wakeley	4
High Game: S. Denton 174, R. Landsperger 173, D. Phelps 155.	
High Series: N. Trenary 409, S. Denton 385, D. Phelps 438.	
High Game: J. Palmer 191, G. Messerschmidt 170, M. Goddard 164.	
High Series: J. Palmer 514, G. Messerschmidt 439, M. Goddard 437.	
1/11/86	
High Game: D. Phelps 182, Y. Moshier 145, S. Denton 142.	
High Series: D. Phelps 440, S. Denton 396, Y. Moshier 391.	
High Game: G. Messerschmidt 221, D. Cornell 188, M. Goddard 176.	
High Series: G. Messerschmidt 524, D. Mansfield 432, M. Goddard & M. Barr 427.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millikin Inc.	11
2. Moshier's S & S	9
3. CCK	9
4. Ken's Signs	9
5. Rochette's IGA	8
6. Try Hards	8
7. Bear's Country Inn	8
8. Weyerhaeuser	2
High Game: M. Davis & S. Parks 176, P. D'Amour & N. Glaslee 164, S. Harney 162.	
High Series: M. Davis 479, S. Parks 478, D. Newman 460.	
High Game: K. Davis 207, H. Glaslee & J. Parks 199, M. D'Amour 186.	
High Series: K. Davis 587, J. Parks 563, H. Glaslee 507.	

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. McLean's	8
2. Legion	8
3. Patty's Place	8
4. Scheer Motors	8
5. Clair's Standard	6
6. Glen's Market	5
7. Willes Carpet	3
8. M.C.M.	2
High Series: R. Metzger 623, L. Davis 568, H. Rowland 556.	
High Game: R. Metzger 247, R. Grant 219, L. Davis 210.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Straits Corp.	46
2. Davis Jewelers	37 1/2
3. Jack the Turner	37
4. Kamp's Trash & Garbage	37
5. Airway Automation	32 1/2
6. Glen's Market	32 1/2
7. Parsons Advertising	21
8. V	12
High Game: W. Fedewa 212, J. Gollnick 206, R. Pyle 202.	
High Series: W. Fedewa 558, M. Friske 550, T. Barr 547.	

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Mickey Perez	8
2. Cass Const.	7
3. Grayling True Value	6
4. Rochette's	5 1/2
5. Main St. Florals	5
6. Wurtsmith	3
7. Chaparral	3
8. A.J.D.	0
High Game: A. Anthony 195, M. Cole 90, A. Papendick 88.	
High Series: A. Anthony 193, M. Cole 175, K. Walters 162.	
High Game: B. Walsh 122, J. Neeley 113, K. Krause 97.	
High Series: B. Walsh 220, J. Neeley 216, D. Lovely 185.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. McDonald's	6
2. Legion Lanes	6
3. Grant	5
4. Grayling State Bank	3
5. C.B.N.	3
6. Roost Motel	3
7. R & H	3
8. Moshier's	0
High Game: T. Lobsinger 103, N. Siwula 100, K. Ames 93.	
High Series: N. Siwula 181, K. Ames 161, K. Harris 142.	
High Game: C. Gusler & C. Kucharek 101, C.J. Kucharek 97, B. Croze 89.	
High Series: C. Gusler 191, B. Croze & N. Rosi 169, C.J. Kucharek 166.	

PIN PALS

1. C.R.A.	11
2. Witt's	8
3. Millikin's	7
4. Mac's	6
5. Helsel's Firewood	5
6. Down River Ace	4
7. Pete the Greek	4
8. Grayling Stogies	3
High Game: S. Hinds 182, C. Fedewa 124, B. Moshier 123.	
High Series: S. Hinds 415, C. Fedewa 330, L. Barber 310.	
High Game: E. Bonamie 141, O.J. Kurk 136, J. Gusler 129.	
High Series: E. Bonamie 364, O.J. Kurk 383, J. Gusler 312.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Cornell Ins.	38 1/2
2. Flowers by Josie	38 1/2
3. Promart	36
4. Larry & Joan's	35
5. Great Lakes	33 1/2
6. Chemical Bank North	31 1/2
7. R & H Sports	30 1/2
8. Greenbush Tavern	28 1/2
High Series: G. Wolfe 612, J. Gerhart 536, N. Shuraff.	
High Game: G. Wolfe 246, L. Demorest 199, C. Budd 198.	
High Series: B. Cline 466, V. Middleton 451, B. Pryor 450.	
High Game: B. Cline 186, B. Pryor 183, D. Bellanger 166.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn	48
2. Eagles	33 1/2
3. Spike's Keg O'Nails	32
4. Bear's Country Inn	30
5. Northland Appliance	29
6. Legion Lounge	28 1/2
7. Budweiser	26
8. Carlisle Paddles	25
High Series: L. Davis Jr. 608, C. Wheeler 561, D. Germain 550.	
High Game: D. Germain 214, C. Wheeler 213, L. Davis Jr. 212.	

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1. Spike's Keg O'Nails	10
2. K & K Masonry	9 1/2
3. Parsons Advertising	7
4. Maxi Muller	5 1/2
5. Grayling Floor Covering	5
6. North Central Erectors	4
7. Women of the Moose	4
8. Silly Sam's Mail Shoppe	3
High Game: K. Pyle 184, A. Payne & T. Galloway 181, M. Davis 179.	
High Series: M. Davis 489, T. Galloway & M. Canfield 482, D. Newman 469.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Fred's Auto Body	13 1/2
2. Rubble's Belles	13
3. Legion Rollers	12
4. Helsel's Firewood	11
5. K. K. Masonry	10
6. Laurine's	7 1/2
7. Rochette's IGA	7
8. Grayling Floor Covering	6
High Game: J. Cragg 210, M. Gosling 202, B. Helsel 198.	
High Series: J. Cragg 584, R. Ouellette 512, B. Helsel 508.	

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. Michael Burke passed away at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, January 16, 1986. His many friends extend their deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braun hosted the card party on Saturday. Prizes were won by Margie Harwood, Sophie Koernke, Elinor Wikoff, Bill Koernke, John Campau, Jack Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker will host the party this week.

New books at the library are: "Secrets" by Danielle Steele, "Too Much Too Soon" by Jacqueline Briskin, "Louisiana" by Dana Fuller Ross, "Jerusalem" by Martha Grimes, "Help The Poor Struggler" by Martha Grimes.

Luncheon Card Party at St. John

St. John Lutheran Church will be having a Luncheon Card Party at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 1986. Come and enjoy the afternoon with a nice lunch and cards. Donation \$3.00.

RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson,
Director

We need willing volunteers to help make lap robes for patients that are in the nursing homes in Crawford and Roscommon counties. These robes provide warmth as well as being in a rainbow of colors to help cheer these patients. Materials are available at the RSVP office, and we have a sampler here to follow. Please get involved in this worthwhile project.

We are still in need of a M.O.W.'s driver for Thursday's (3:15 p.m.) We also need office help at the M.E.S.C. office in Roscommon, and the DSS office in Grayling. Help is needed at the Day Care Center at Kirtland College. Anyone interested in more information about any of these assignments, please contact the office.

We are presently working on a Fun Fundraiser, watch for more information in your February newsletter.

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**Crawford Ausable To Offer
Class In Word Processing**

The Crawford Ausable Community Education is adding a class in Word Processing to its current list of Adult Enrichment Classes.

The Word Processing class will begin on Thursday evening, January 30 at 6:30 p.m. The class will be held at Grayling High School. Instructor for the class is Gayle Prause, Grayling High School business education and typing teacher.

Tuition for the class is \$25.00 and admission will be limited to the first 12 who register. To pre-register for the class, or for more information, call 348-7641.

This is a class designed to teach the basic concepts of the field of word processing.

Chamber To Present "Business After Hours"

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club has organized a "Business After Hours" get together for all area business persons to be held Thursday, January 23, 1986, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

The purpose of this event is to familiarize other business persons with what your business offers.

The Ambassador's Club hopes to hold this event quarterly, our first sponsor is Cornell Insurance and Realty, our first host is the Holiday Inn.

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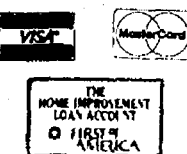
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